

Final BULLETINS

Yanks Get Namur, Wipe Out Japs

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — U.S. marines have captured Namur Island in Kwajalein Atoll, wiping out enemy troops which had been pushed into the extreme northern portion of the island.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced this today, and also said several islands adjacent to Namur had been stormed and captured.

Resistance continues on Kwajalein Island at the southern tip of the atoll, but "we have landed troops and mechanized equipment in force, and are proceeding with annihilation of the enemy."

A spokesman for the Admiral added that the known Japanese dead on Kwajalein Island alone totaled 1,250, of an estimated initial garrison of 2,000.

U.S. known dead on the same island were 27, with nine missing and 190 wounded.

This is a remarkable ratio of about 46 Japanese dead to one American.

U-Boat Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sinking of a German U-boat in the Mediterranean by the British destroyer Calpe and the U.S. destroyer Walwright was reported by the navy today.

Protest Coal Price

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Island coals should not exceed \$8.10 a ton delivered in Vancouver, the Consumers' Council of B.C. contended in a statement issued today.

Allies in Cassino In Brief Foray

A FORWARD COMMAND POST OUTSIDE CASSINO (AP) — United States infantrymen crashed into the edge of Cassino today, took prisoners during an hour of heavy street fighting and then withdrew under the fire of heavily-armed German tanks.

Commission Secretary

A. (Sandy) Watson, 577 New-Port Avenue, former manager of the British Columbia Free Press, has been appointed secretary of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into B.C. forestry resources. It was announced today. Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan of the Court of Appeal is commissioner.

Hongkong Canadians Murdered By Japs

WINNIPEG (CP) — Nine Canadian officers and men captured by the Japanese in the occupation of Hongkong in December, 1941, were lined up, roped together and bayoneted by their captors, G. Chow, Canadian-born Chinese working in Hongkong when the Japanese attacked, said today.

Mr. Chow, who stopped off in Winnipeg today en route to Toronto, was accompanied by his wife. Both escaped from the Japanese early in 1942.

Wage Order Hit

OTTAWA (CP) — Tom Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said in the House of Commons this afternoon he is opposed to the new wage control order.

Why was such an order passed "at this late date?" he asked. It should be reconsidered.

Quake in Pacific

SEATTLE (AP) — A fairly heavy earthquake, apparently under the north Pacific about 2,100 miles west of here, was recorded on the University of Washington seismograph for three quarters of an hour, starting at 5:20 a.m. today, Dr. Howard Coombs, director, said.

R.C.A.F. Air Crew Arrive in India

By FLT. LT. W. H. DUMSDAY, R.C.A.F.

A WEST COAST INDIA PORT (CP) — Weathering sustained air attacks en route by sea, a detachment of R.C.A.F. air crew officers and radio mechanics has arrived to take up the battle against the Axis in the Southeast Asia Command.

Nine fliers, members of R.C.A.F. flying boat crews, who had served previously with the coastal command in the United Kingdom, told of their experiences when their convoy was subjected to two attacks by German bombers. One lasted two hours.

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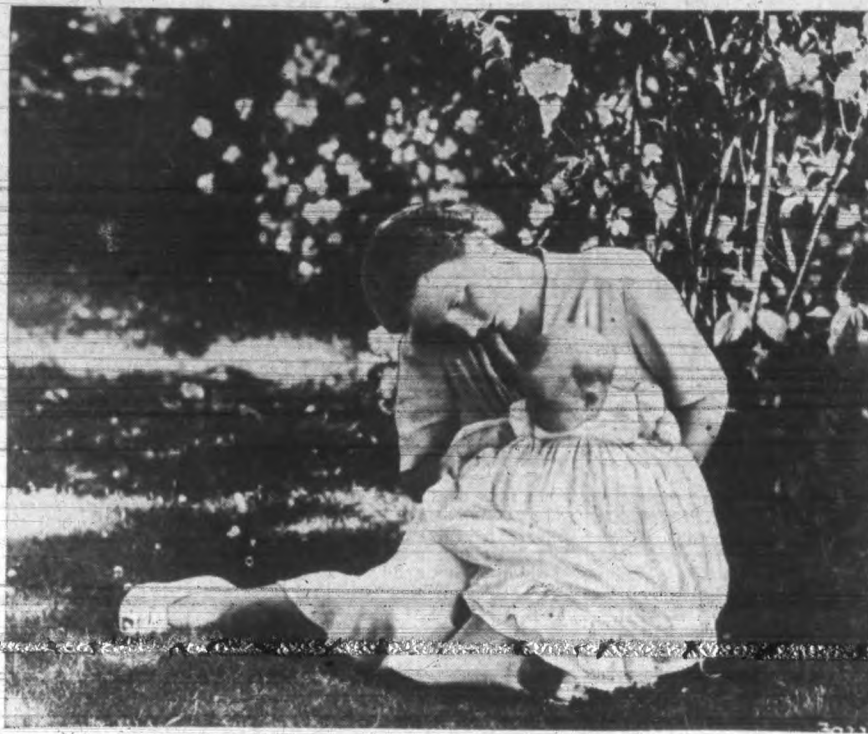
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Victoria to Welcome Royal Visitor



H.R.H. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who will arrive here from Seattle at 12:35 tomorrow for a two-day stay at Government House. She will be received at the C.P.R. docks with a guard of honor. Climaxing her visit will be a state banquet at Government House—the first one here in years—and the launching by her of the new Canadian Navy frigate St. Stephen at Yarrow's on Saturday. The above is one of the series of picture studies taken of Juliana at her Ottawa residence by Karsh the world-famed photographer. This was taken just before Juliana set out on her present tour of United States and Canada and shows her with her youngest and third daughter.

Everybody Prosperous In England But Little to Spend Money On

By GEORGE V. FERGUSON
LONDON (Special cable to Victoria Times and Winnipeg Free Press) — It is no secret that for months past there have been great movements of men and materials across the Atlantic by ships and one of these recently carried on its bosom a party of eight Canadian newspapermen, bound for the British Isles as guests of the Ministry of Information.

The Atlantic ocean was cold, grey and stormy, as befits this time of the year, but the great ship reached its destination safely and the party duly arrived in London, very tired, very dirty but without accident.

FRIENDS APLENTY

Our boat-train drew into Euston station and there in the gloom of the blackout were friends in plenty. J. A. M. Cook, Clifford Sifton, correspondents of the Winnipeg Free Press, the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix. Cook is just back from Italy, and is horribly convinced that everything is going to start in his absence. There were also waiting for us Campbell Mordie of the Canada House, and press relations officers from all over Canada, together with officials of the Ministry of Information, all of whom had been standing in the midst of an air raid waiting for the train to arrive. Then through the deserted streets, far more empty than Winnipeg streets at midnight on a Saturday, to Grosvenor House, and the luxurious wartime rigors of a first class hotel in Park Lane.

I cannot write about our journey across the Atlantic for censorship will not permit it and I cannot write about wartime England, for I have not yet seen it, but it is easy to tell, even for a tired newcomer, that this country is geared for war in a way unknown to North America.

MONEY CAN'T BE SPENT

The country is prosperous. Fulltime employment here, as in

Canada, makes payrolls big, but what is the use of money when money can't be spent? Women's clothes are plain. If utility suits make men look drab, the equivalent of utility hats and stockings and the lack of cosmetic places strict limitations on the possibilities of female adornment.

When traveling is heavy, and civilian trains are reduced by a third, it makes for crowded accommodation. At one stage of our journey on Saturday there were 18 passengers in a compartment designed for eight. It was inspiring to watch the organizing ability of R. J. Rankin of the Halifax Herald supervising the portage of 30 pieces of baggage by his seven colleagues from one station platform to another, for porters are mainly portrettes and Rankin thought we ought to carry our own.

But starting tomorrow our tour begins. It will carry us far over Britain and perhaps in a few days we will begin to know just a little of how this still beleaguered island faces the problems of the present and problems of the future.

New Health Plan May Cost \$250,000,000

WINNIPEG (CP) — The cost of the federal government's national health scheme forecast in the Speech from the Throne last Thursday, is estimated at \$250,000,000, the Winnipeg Free Press said today in a special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent. The dispatch added:

"The scheme will provide free medical and dental treatment for all persons under 18 years of age, while uniform treatment for all persons over that age will be available on a contributory basis with each adult paying \$12 a year.

"The present estimated cost is \$250,000,000. This money would be

No Nomination Yet To U.B.C. Governors For College Head

By DOROTHY LEIGH SPENCER

VANCOUVER — No principal for Victoria College was approved at this week's meeting of the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia.

The reason is that no nomination of a man to fill the post has been received from the Victoria School Board since last month's nomination of a high school principal was rejected by the governors here.

Nothing having to do with Victoria College came up at the meeting because nothing had been received from Victoria, it was explained.

It was also explained that only one name can be submitted to the governors for the position and so far that has not been done. So far as the governors know no name or names of men who might be elected to the position have been received here.

No action in the way of filling the principalship of Victoria College can now be taken for another month, it was explained.

It was said there was no information here as to whether any reported nominations from the Victoria School Board had been held up by the Provincial Department of Education at Victoria for one reason or another.

raised in the following ways: \$100,000,000 from the registration fee of \$12 annually from each adult; \$50,000,000 from a tax on income amounting to 3 per cent or low-bracket incomes and 5 per cent on all higher incomes; \$100,000,000 as a contribution from the federal government from its consolidated revenues. In addition, the provinces would provide administration costs and undertake administration of the scheme in conformity with minimum requirements set by the Dominion.

1,100-Plane Fleet Hits Wilhelmshaven In Daylight Raid

LONDON (CP) — More than 1,100 U.S. bombers and long-range fighters attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven, in northwest Germany, today, U.S. army headquarters announced.

The sixth operation in seven days by Britain-based American bomber and fighter forces was made in clear weather against the German U-boat and shipbuilding centre.

Wilhelmshaven was last hit by U.S. fliers Nov. 3 when an attack was made by 560 bombers, believed to have been a record force of four-engine-craft up to that time.

Today's shattering daylight assault followed R.A.F. Mosquito attacks on targets in western Germany Wednesday night, keeping the greatest sustained Allied offensive of the war rolling around the clock.

NOT RECORD FORCE

The announced force of 1,100 bombers and fighters, however, today's striking force fell short of the record force of 1,500 U.S. bombers and fighters which made the 1,800-ton raid on Frankfurt last Saturday.

Wilhelmshaven was target for the first American bombs dropped on Germany during the war when the city's port installations were hit Jan. 27, 1943, by a small force of Flying Fortress.

Hours after the U.S. heavy bombers had left the smoke and flames of Wilhelmshaven behind them, other Allied bombers and long-range fighters kept streaming across the Channel in what appeared to be one of the heaviest offensives in weeks.

Raymond Clapper Killed in Plane Crash at Marshalls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raymond Clapper, the well-known Washington columnist and political commentator, lost his life in a plane accident while covering the invasion of the Marshalls in the central Pacific.

A brief United States navy announcement here said: "The commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet has reported that a plane in which Mr. Raymond Clapper was a passenger, engaged in covering the Marshalls invasion, collided with another plane while forming up. Mr. Clapper was in the plane with the squadron commander. Both planes crashed in the lagoon. There were no survivors."

The exact time and place of the accident were not given.

BY WAY OF HONOLULU

Clapper, long associated with the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate, left here Dec. 28, going to Honolulu and Australia and subsequently joining the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

A native of Linn County, Kansas, he attended the University of Kansas before going into newspaper work. His wife and two children live in Washington.

Born May 20, 1892, he began his career as a reporter on the Kansas City Star in 1916, later joined the United Press, eventually becoming its chief political writer.

Wheat Delivery Quota Boosted

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the Commons this afternoon the wheat delivery quota on the prairies is being raised to 18 bushels per authorized acre from the present 14 bushels.

Nazi Reserves Rush to Battle For Beachheads

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY (AP) — Allied troops had battled to within 500 yards of Cassino from the north today and Allied headquarters announced the core of the Germans' Gustav Line was "seriously threatened."

U.S. and French units tore wide gaps in the Gustav Line in bloody fighting in the mountains to the rear of the stronghold despite fire from German six-barrelled Nebelwerfer mortars and self-propelled guns manned by a "last-ditch" garrison fighting from the ruins.

At the same time other Americans were making a direct frontal attack on the city, guarding the Liri valley.

To the north, meanwhile, Allied troops enlarged their Anzio bridgehead in the face of German counterattacks and engaged in bitter fighting in several sectors. One of the German counterattacks thrown back was just west of Littoria.

With their Cassino front near collapse, the Germans were throwing attacks against the beachhead with increasing strength as new elements arrived in the enemy line in an effort to seal off the most serious threat to Rome.

On the comparatively quiet British-Canadian 8th Army front along the Adriatic the Allies had the enemy jumpy and nervous. The Nazis were shooting off flares frequently at night, and there was much movement of enemy transport behind the lines.

Units of the Canadian Corps forming the 8th Army's right flank from the Adriatic inland were reported Wednesday to have reached a crossroads 1½ miles from Tolio.

German nervousness frequently is a sign of an impending Allied offensive.

Meeting to Ask Pearson Quit Board

VANCOUVER (CP) — Malcolm McLeod, president of the new Shipyard and General Workers' Federation, said today that a mass meeting of labor in Victoria Sunday, Labor Minister George S. Pearson will be asked to resign his position as chairman of the Regional War Labor Board.

Mr. Pearson has been invited to attend the meeting, called to protest the new wage control order announced by the Federal government.

He will be asked if he considers he can be of any use on the regional board now that the wage control order has become law, McLeod said.

Fighting grimly to halt the 5th Army at Cassino, the Germans threw in counterattack after counterattack on the flanks.

Triumphant Order Of Day Reports Sweep In Ukraine

By E. D. BALL

LONDON (AP) — In a triumphant order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced today the joining of the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian Army fronts, trapping 10 German divisions, after the German high command had acknowledged the loss of Lutsk (Lutz) and Rovno (Rovno) in prewar Poland.

Stalin proclaimed the capture of Smela, rail centre in the Dnieper bend, and said the two mighty Red Armies of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev had made gains of up to 45 miles in a 100-mile breakthrough of the German lines.

"As a result of these operations troops of the 2nd and 1st Ukrainian fronts joined up in the area of Zvenigorodka and Shpolia, pushing the German line back into the area of the Curzon Line, where the Red Army driving along the Gulf of Finland west of captured Kingisepp, reached positions along the Narova River, northwest of the seaport of Narova itself. This indicated the Russians now are battling on Estonian soil.

While the Moscow advices did not specifically say the old Estonian frontier had been crossed, the inference was implicit, for the Narova River, which flows through Narva into the Gulf of Finland, is well inside the former border.

The Russians captured more than 40 towns in their approach to Narva, rail junction and northern gateway to Estonia.

Towns Captured In Estonia Sweep

In their advance toward the Estonian border the Russians took the towns of Valkov and Fedorovka, just short of the old frontier but north of Narva. They also captured the village of Krivaya Luka, 18 miles south of Narva, in a push outflanking the rail centre just east of the border in that area.

The Nazi high command's communique said "Rovno and Lutz were evacuated in the course of embittered defensive fighting."

No Labor Dispute At Chelminus Mill

There is no dispute between local branches of the International Woodworkers of America and the management of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. at Chelminus, according to J. A. Humbird, the company's general manager.

"There's no situation here," he said. "We were shut down because of a shortage of logs."

Hunt Stolen Jeep

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver police joined military authorities today in a search for a U.S. jeep which was reported stolen here.

AT SUNSET —
SLEEVES ROLLED DOWN
AND
LONG TROUSERS

MEPACRINE
(MON. - TUE. - THUR. - FRI.)
AND
ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM
AFTER SUNSET

R.C.A.M.C. WAGES SUCCESSFUL FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA — Waging a war behind the lines against the scourge of malaria, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps officers and men in the Mediterranean have capped a campaign to popularize the use of a little yellow pill—the anti-malaria synthetic quinine drug, Mepacrine—with important success. Snappy slogans that caught the eyes of the troops and cautioned even generals to wear long trousers and roll down their sleeves after sunset helped put the use of Mepacrine across. The result: the incidence of malaria among Canadians in North Africa, Sicily and Italy was less than 10 per cent of the malaria rate with only 0.25 deaths in every 1,000 men. On the left is shown samples of "catch" phrases which were posted on the roads in Sicily and Italy to keep Canadian soldiers Mepacrine-minded. Right, stores of goods including Mepacrine awaiting distribution.



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Jap Diary Reveals Captives Vivisected

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — A new Delhi radio today said diaries of captured Japanese officers show vivisection has been a frequent feature of their treatment of prisoners.

As after-dinner "amusement" a captured Indian officer was vivisected in an officers' mess by Japanese medical officers, a diary said.

Another Indian, failing to answer a question, was struck down with a sword, kicked and cut apart, the broadcast said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Prison Reform," speaker Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas St. Public invited. Auspices Labor-Progressive Party.



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Trembling Japs On Marshalls Now Sure United Nations Will Win

By ALVA DOPKING
Representing the combined U.S.
Press:

NAMUR ISLAND, Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls, (Delayed) (AP)—United States marines are mopping up on the last enemy resistance today (Wednesday) on Roi and Namur Islands, all but leveled by the heaviest naval bombardment in history that cleared the way for the invasion forces.

Massed graveyards of littered Japanese blown from pillboxes and heavily reinforced concrete blockhouses told the story of the heavy, deliberate and accurate pounding from the sea.

There is plenty of evidence the Japanese were completely surprised.

Reeling Japanese who survived the inferno of shellfire had only small arms to fire at the marines from battered blockhouses as the leathernecks landed shortly before noon Tuesday. Shore batteries had been blown sky high.

The marines moved swiftly through the Nipponese, but ran into sporadic resistance in the interior during the first day. The triple-runway Roi airstrip fell in four hours. Mild opposition from snipers on Roi was quickly suppressed. Harassed remnants of the Japanese troops escaped over a causeway to join their forces on adjacent Namur.

REDUCE PILLBOXES

The Americans stormed nearly 200 yards across Namur on their first blow, then methodically began blasting out the enemy, pillbox by pillbox the rest of the way across the little island.

They looked frightened. One

trembling prisoner told a U.S. officer he and others on the island knew the Japanese no longer had a chance to win the war.

All buildings on Namur were razed except one badly battered concrete structure. Only the steel framework of hangars at Roi were left standing. Coral runways were pocked with bomb craters, as was Namur's coconut grove and beach area. Marines used the craters for foxholes until they had time to dig in.

PIER IN DEBRIS

Our casualties appear light. I saw one pillbox where 18 Japanese, including several officers, had been exterminated by the naval bombardment. Their charred and broken bodies were buried in debris. Two prisoners were taken from the same pillbox.

The pier at Namur was left a mass of debris. A giant steel crane at its end was twisted like so much wire. Ammunition dumps were still exploding when I walked to the beach. "You know," one soldier drawled, "I'd just as soon be reading about this in the morning paper."

Barracks once dotted Namur and it was marked off by streets. But they're hard to find now. The maps given us to find our way around were outdated after the savage salvos from the Japs' big guns the day before the marines landed on Roi and Namur.

Dead Japanese sent up a sickening odor and marines began moving to foxholes farther from the bodies until they could find time to bury them.

The one bit of life on Namur which seemed unconcerned was a chicken. It walked around crossly.

had been conducted by members of the congregation.

H. Sloan, treasurer, reported a balance on hand after all expenses had been met. Reports were submitted on board of managers, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Mission Band, Young Women's Auxiliary, C.G. I.T., Esquimalt branch Sunday school, choir. Mr. McWhitney, Sunday school superintendent, reported an encouraging increase in attendance and interest. Managers re-elected were: H. Sloan, A. Stewart, F. Kerr, P. Trowsdale and S. Anderson.

OAK BAY UNITED

Dr. W. W. McPherson presided at the annual meeting of Oak Bay United Church, Monday, when reports indicating progress in all departments were presented.

Church membership stood at 300, it was noted and all obligations had been met during the year with the capital debt reduced by \$300. Rev. S. T. Robson gave the session's report. Young People's group were reported progressing well.

Reports were given by N. Stewart, chairman of the board of stewards; Mrs. George Wilkinson of the W.M.S., which raised more than \$600 during the year and did much social work; Mrs. John Harvey of the Women's War Services Unit, which sent 1,400 articles of clothing to Britain; Mrs. D. Richmond, Athena Club and Sunday school; Miss E. Miller, Young People's; S. Storie, choir; George Burnell, soldiers' committee.

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Future of Youth Discussed at Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting

To get the views of youth and organizations interested in youth, provincial hearings will be held during the next 12 months, R. E. G. Davis, director of the Youth Commission, told Y.M.C.A. directors at the annual dinner meeting last night.

Work of the commission, which originated in the national council of the Y.M.C.A. but is now an independent and autonomous body, is to formulate proposals relative to the welfare of Canadian youth in the postwar period, Mr. Davis said.

"While investigations will be carried on, the commission is not essentially a research body," the commission-director said. "Nor is it at the other extreme primarily an action body concerned with meeting the needs of youth through its own efforts. Its role lies between research and action. The focus of its attention is that of planning in concrete terms to meet basic youth needs," he said.

Outlining the projects already under way or about to be conducted, Mr. Davis listed projects of fact-finding, headed by Dr. J. E. Robbins of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and in the field of policy formation. In the latter category, the views of youth, as expressed by themselves through youth hearings, will be faithfully interpreted, he said.

YOUTH MUST PLAY A PART

Mr. Davis said it was especially desirable that young people themselves regard the commission as a channel through which they can make their needs known, and that they take an active part in the shaping of conclusions that are reached.

Previous to Mr. Davis' address, for which he was thanked by W. T. Straith, M.L.A., chairman of the meeting, reports were presented by all active bodies of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Straith particularly thanked the Community Chest, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the many friends who have contributed to the world service fund for the maintenance of foreign work. He mentioned also the excellent work done during the year by Frank Paulding, general secretary, who

"carries a particularly heavy load uncomplainingly," and an efficient board of directors.

REPORTS SUBMITTED

E. G. Rowbottom, chairman of the membership committee, said membership had increased from 1,023 in 1942 to 1,208 in 1943, and sponsors from 104 to 113. There were also 3,541 non-members who used Y privileges during the year.

Other reports submitted were finance, E. Harrison; house, J. V. Johnson; physical education, W. W. Martin; swimming club, G. H. Morgan; boys' department, S. J. D. Clark; camp, J. M. Thomas; Phalanx Fraternity, Cliff Joyce; Victoria Hi-Y, Gordon Hunter; So-Ed, Alma Malcolm and Ray Parfitt; Toastmasters' Club, J. B. Scott; ladies' public speaking, Roberta Dill; Bud-Y, Helen Parfitt; co-educational council, Grant Paterson; hostess, Jean Holland; concert party, Mrs. E. R. Harwood; Camera Club, M. A. Pickering; ladies' auxiliary, A. M. Brown; and general report, Mr. Paulding.

Solos were rendered by Miss Catherine Dennison, accompanied by Mrs. F. Sparks, and community singing was led by Jack Syme.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Officers for 1944 were re-elected. They are W. T. Straith, M.L.A., president; E. G. Rowbottom, vice-president; J. A. Heritage, recording secretary; E. Harrison, treasurer; F. Paulding, general secretary; A. McKinnon, physical education; A. O. Morrison, boys' director; Mrs. Helen Simpson, co-educational secretary.

Board of directors is composed of the following: J. V. Johnson, Ald. Archie Willis, J. R. Nicholson, P. A. Gibbs, Dr. Cliff Carl, Harold Campbell, Ray Parfitt, Herbert Rowland, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Jack Syme, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., ministerial representative.

To Pay Fine of \$100

VANCOUVER (CP)—Union Steamship Co. was fined \$100 in police court here today by Magistrate H. S. Wood when he found the company guilty of failing to provide sufficient lifeboat accommodation on the steamer Northholm, which went down during a storm off the north end of Vancouver island a year ago, with loss of 15 lives.

Under the Canada Shipping act the vessel should have carried lifeboats on each side of the ship capable of carrying the entire crew. With a crew of 17 the Northholm carried two lifeboats, each with a capacity of 14 and a life raft.

14 Months Needed To Crush Germany, Says Capt. Chambers

NANAIMO (CP)—Capt. Alan Chambers, just returned from service with the Canadian army in Italy, said Wednesday night 12 to 14 months of desperate fighting would be needed to crush Germany.

Capt. Chambers, Liberal M.P. for Nanaimo, told a Board of Trade dinner it was necessary the home front continue the war effort at a maximum.

He said it was his opinion the Germans would fight until utterly exhausted.

As intelligence officer in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, Capt. Chambers said he had formed the opinion the German soldier "thought he had an even break for awhile but... now is fighting for his life to hold what he has left."

Germany, with the aid of young men impressed from satellite and occupied lands, was still able to deploy as many divisions as she did at the beginning of the war, but the quality was gone. Youngsters not German were being well equipped and placed in German regiments on a ration of not more than two to each seven or eight men. They were shot down by Germans if they faltered or weakened under fire, he said.

The German army had suffered an officer shortage and the best of her troops, most crack regiments, were dead in Russia.

Capt. Chambers had encountered in fighting with the Germans in Italy no instances of battlefield atrocities, and he thought it unlikely anything could or would happen such as the Japanese had been charged with.

"To those who thought the war was over, the rump," in this war, the speaker said he believed the war was not by any means over in Europe. Heavy and protracted bombing might paralyze the foe, but it would be the great land attack which must push home the great crushing power for final victory.

The last phases might now be in sight, but the toughest of all fighting was still ahead and would require the redoubled efforts of all, he said.

With a crew of 17 the Northholm carried two lifeboats, each with a capacity of 14 and a life raft.

16 Soviet Republics May Each Establish Foreign Relations

by EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press today said the Soviet Union's 16 republics will establish relationships with foreign countries and will have the power to conclude agreements with them as the result of reorganization of the Foreign Affairs Commissariat.

Red Star, organ of the Red Army, said the reorganization was a "new victory for the policy of Lenin and Stalin," and declared the "national needs of the republics will be better satisfied by direct relationships with the separate countries."

GREAT EXCHANGE

This seemed to indicate that each of the 16 republics would send envoys to the countries with which Russia has diplomatic relations, and that the way would be opened for each foreign country to send an envoy to each of the 16 republics.

Each republic will have its own Commissariat of Foreign Affairs as well as its national army formations, Red Star made clear in its explanation of the law passed by the Supreme Soviet.

The paper added that single representation by an "all-union" representative abroad no longer could fully answer the growing needs of the republics, and that all-union pacts and agreements with other nations also no longer sufficed.

Henceforth the allied republics will enter into direct relationships with foreign countries, and will conclude agreements with them," the editorial declared.

NEEDS GROWING

Red Fleet, the Navy news paper, took the same line.

The formation of a strong anti-Hitlerite coalition headed by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States, and the success of the Moscow and Teheran conferences characterize the expansion of the international connections of our state," said Red Fleet.

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and cultural needs of the republics." Izvestia, government organ, adopted the same tone.

Japs in Vatican City
The National Zeitung's correspondent at Chianciano, near the Italian border, said today that "in anticipation of coming events," the Japanese embassy has been removed from Rome to Vatican City, and that nearly all Japanese have left Rome.

LONDON (CP)—Tanks have forced a breakthrough at Cassino and street fighting is going on in that German stronghold on the road to Rome, the Cairo radio said tonight.

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**Spitfires Shoot Down
Crewless U.S. Bomber**

LONDON (CP)—Two R.A.F. Spitfire pilots Wednesday shot down a U.S. heavy bomber, loaded with bombs but carrying no crew, which had circled over the English coast for 90 minutes. The crew had bailed out when three engines failed en route to France and vibration threatened to tear the aircraft apart. The pilot left the bomber trimmed for a level flight and set its nose toward the sea. As he para-

'Dog-in-the-Manger' Air Policy Criticized

Robert Fought Off Greatest Attack By Glider Bombs

ABOARD H.M.C.S. PRINCE ROBERT (CP)—More than 80 ships—convoy and escort vessels—blasted at marauding enemy aircraft when the largest-scale glider-bomb attack launched against a convoy by the Nazis was beaten off with damage to only two of the convoy's ships during a recent running battle in the Atlantic.

Lt. Cmdr. Peter MacRitchie, aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert, and on the bridge throughout the action, said in a Navy press release Wednesday night that it occurred as Prince Robert was steaming up to rendezvous with the convoy.

The Nazi planes, favored by good weather, evidently considered the convoy an easy mark, but the resistance put up by Prince Robert and the Canadian corvettes Snowberry and Calgary changed the picture.

Some estimates had it that 32 enemy aircraft swooped down on the convoy, but "certainly not all of them returned to their base on the French coast of the Bay of Biscay."

The first glider bomb dropped exploded about 40 yards off the port bow of a corvette patrolling two miles to port of the Prince Robert. The Prince Robert's barrage caused the aircraft to sheer off.

Glider bombs "plopped all around," and a little later one straggler was damaged when hit by a glider bomb. Three of the crew of a freighter on the starboard wing of the convoy were killed when she was hit, but, as

chuted, he saw the craft bank and turn toward land, so he called R.A.F. fighters.

though belching smoke and flame, the freighter at no time lost station in the convoy.

NAZI PUZZLED

"It seemed the Nazis were getting more than they bargained for. They appeared puzzled by the sudden intrusion of the Prince Robert, whose high-angle guns were working overtime and to good effect."

"The high-angle fire was disturbing them, and their glider bombs were still getting out of control and landing in the sea, so they sent three more Heinkels in for a 'look-see,' again on the port side, while a Junkers dodged in and out of the clouds on our port bow, just out of range, and two planes, one of them a Focke-Wulf, came over on our starboard beam."

"We engaged all of them and they all flew away, and as far as we know they never did return."

BOMB TURNED OFF

"...our guns were still booming away when we sighted a Heinkel coming down on our starboard side on a reciprocal course. He turned his starboard bow towards the Prince Robert when he came abreast of us. Then he let it (a glider-bomb) go."

"The sight of the projectile coming so close to us had me transfixed."

"It seemed to be coming for the Prince Robert, and then of a sudden it veered off and went straight for the convoy. It had passed our bow only 800 yards away."

"It missed us and it headed for a freighter in the convoy."

"...that freighter looked to me as if already it were in the throes of death. But the bomb turned upwards, passed between its crazy career in the water, about 80 yards on the freighter's starboard side, setting up a violent cascade, in which the ship wallowed for the next minute."

Dairy Industry Must Maintain Quantity, Quality

SASKATOON (CP)—The importance of Canada's dairy industry maintaining high standards for its products was outlined today by W. C. Cameron of Ottawa, acting chief of dairy products, department of agriculture, in an address at the inter-provincial dairy conference here.

"It would seem that whatever the pattern of future developments in the industry may be, it will be closely woven around the demand for products of high quality at a price within the means of all," he said.

Every one of the United Nations emphasizes quality as well as quantity in the production of dairy products, and by no means the least of these is the United Kingdom.

Mr. Cameron said the production of Canadian cheese declined in 1943 while butter production established an all-time record both in quality and quantity. There was also an improvement in the grade of Canadian cheese.

Quebec continued as the largest butter-producing province in 1943, while British Columbia was the only province to show a decline in production.

Last year about 120,500,000 pounds or 38 per cent of all the creamery butter produced in Canada was manufactured in the prairie provinces, he said.

Production was twice the amount of butter made on the prairies 10 years ago.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. J. O. Gaultier, Minister of Agriculture, has announced dissolution of the Manitoba Civilian Defence Corps, a volunteer organization organized shortly after the entry of Japan into the war.

Former Tory Leader Says Canada Should Examine Halifax Speech

OTTAWA (CP)—Demand for a more liberal policy on private enterprise in the field of civil aviation, from Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Cons. York-Sunbury, N.B., in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon opened up a subject which is expected to be debated at length during the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Hanson, former Opposition leader, said the present practice of restricting private enterprise is "dwarfing the progress of Canadian air transportation."

At Wednesday's short sitting Prime Minister King announced the government hopes to have a conference with the provinces "before very long" to "deal with some of the social problems and financial questions that they have had necessarily to consider along with ourselves."

The conference is expected to attempt to solve the issues of Federal and provincial jurisdiction in social and labor legislation, and take up the financial relationship between the Dominion and the provinces where it was left at the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1940 when Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia objected to consideration of recommendations made in the report of the prewar Royal Commission on the subject.

Some Provinces Ready to Meet

Mr. King said he understood some at least of the provinces now are ready to meet.

Only three speakers took the House floor in the Throne Speech. Mr. Hanson, Mr. Gaultier, Bloc Pop., Portneuf, Que., and Walter Kuhl, N.D., Jasper-Edson, Alta.

Mr. Hanson based his criticism of civil aviation policy on the refusal of a franchise for an air route between Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

"It is quite plain to me that the government policy is one which visualizes expansion only on the part of Trans-Canada Air Lines, and they are not expanding," said Mr. Hanson. "It is a dog-in-the-manger policy and one which should be reviewed and liberalized."

The government-controlled airline had been given a monopoly of trans-continental, trans-oceanic and international routes. Private companies were not permitted by the Canadian government to approach the United States government for licenses. United States companies were occupying the field of international routes.

"Is private enterprise in the postwar period to be relegated to the limbo of the past in this sphere of national activity?" he asked. "If so, I protest. We want no monopoly in air transportation in Canada, any more than we want it in railway transportation."

Munitions Minister Howe said Mr. Hanson's party wanted a railway monopoly.

Would Workers Like Railway Amalgamation

Mr. Hanson denied that. He added that the C.C.F. had recently suggested the government acquire British-held stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which would mean amalgamation of the railways.

"I wonder what the railway workers of this country think of that C.C.F. policy?" he asked.

Mr. Hanson said the proposals of Lord Halifax on Empire unity should not be rejected "practically out of hand" as had been done by Prime Minister King. It might be found Canada could not escape such proposals. It was unthinkable the Commonwealth should go into the peace conference a divided Commonwealth.

Mr. Kuhl said full employment should not mean "8 or 10 or 15 hours a day" for all able to work.

The purpose of an economic system was not to provide jobs but to provide the maximum amount of goods and services.

A much shorter work day than eight hours could be looked for. With full use of machinery it might be reduced to six and later to four hours, he said.

In the Senate Wednesday Iva C. Fallis, Pro. Con., Ontario, said women should be given equal opportunities with men for post-war employment.

She said she favored much of the program outlined in the Throne Speech, but she would like to see more emphasis on remedying unfavorable conditions which made it possible for the individual to help himself.

While in some instances cash grants to individuals were essential, best results could be obtained by extending public services and supplementing them with cash grants.

In a private survey, between 50 and 80 per cent of women employees in a group of Ontario factories had said they wished to continue work after the war.

"Returned men should have first priority on jobs, but after that there should be no sex discrimination," she said.

Senator C. C. Ballantyne, Pro. Con., leader, urged the government to call a conference with provincial and municipal representatives to discuss housing problems. Immediate steps should be taken to meet housing shortages in large cities, and a long-range postwar program should also be drafted, he said.

Senator Ballantyne also suggested the government allow men not volunteered for overseas service to take the work.

Dr. J. H. King, government Senator leader, said the government had recognized the necessity for a housing program. Little housing construction had been carried on during the past four years, but material was not yet available for it to be resumed.

Canada had provided leadership in plans to care for returned soldiers, Senator King said. It was unfair that any person or group should go about offering programs for veterans without making any reference to the provisions the present government has already made.

Victoria Soldier Leads Patrol To Save Wounded Man

By FOSTER BARCLAY

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY (CP)—There's drama, humor and excitement behind the daily routine reports of patrolling activities along the Adriatic coast as the Canadians and Germans jockey for position.

Most night patrols are routine affairs with both sides just crawling far enough into no man's land to ensure that positions have not been changed overnight and that no surprise sortie or attack is being planned. But it is out there in the darkness and gloom that some of the war's dramatic incidents are enacted.

There was the night, for instance, when a central Canadian patrol was ambushed during an attempt to retrieve the body of an officer. Only five returned to their own lines—the rest were killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Then the next evening eight members of a western Canadian regiment, led by a Victorian, Pte. W. L. Mackay, volunteered to rescue a Maritime soldier who lay on the battlefield, wounded and without food. They got back.

The westerners told their story as they stood outside a snipers' hut near battalion headquarters, nestled at the crest of a gully in one of the front's hot spots.

SPEAKS TOO SOON
"Quiet around here today," grinned Pte. Robert Kolchorek, Humboldt, Sask.

His words were punctuated by a moan and a whistle—three mortar bombs exploded in a half circle 20 yards away.

"Well, they do come over once in a while," corrected Pte. Elmer Mathewson, Fort William, lifting himself from the ground.

Three more bombs whistled and banged. Eight privates and a chattering war correspondent met in the 18-inch entrance to the hut.

Pte. Bernard Meager, Peterborough, Ont., had spotted the Maritime crawling about at dawn. "All day long we watched him," recalled Jerry Zastre, Winnipeg. "At first we thought he might be a German trying to pull a fast one, but it soon became evident he was one of our own men. We couldn't understand why he didn't crawl toward our own positions, but apparently he had lost his direction and wasn't taking any chances of walking into the enemy's lines."

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Soviet Union's startling extension of the sovereignty of its 16 component republics to include military and diplomatic affairs has left the outside world in the position of the scientist who has witnessed a phenomenon which he recognizes as having momentous potentialities, but which he isn't able to explain with finality.

Moscow's gesture patently has as many possibilities as a hedgehog has quills. In Wednesday's column I mentioned briefly what looks like the most far-reaching of these, and I invite your attention to it again because of the effect which it may have on the world's changing political situation. This is: the Soviet reorganization may result in additional countries joining this Red Commonwealth of Nations.

The reconstruction tends, it seems to me, to create a commonwealth of such flexibility that other nations may become members irrespective of whether they are geographically contiguous to

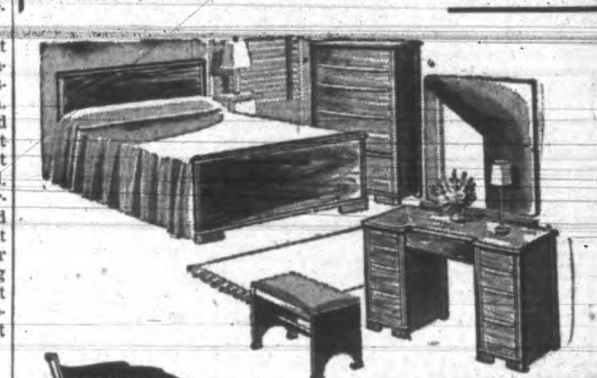
Russia, I cited merely as examples, the cases of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, all of which have developed Communist parties. Should they adopt the Soviet form of government, there would seem to be no reason why they shouldn't become members of the Soviet Union with the same degree of sovereignty as the present members have.

This also might be true of other countries where the political complexion has become doubtful since the war. The prewar governments of many European countries are in the melting-pot. Even great nations like Germany, France and Italy are on the uncertain list.

In short, the end of the European conflict might find the Soviet Union with considerably more than its present 16 members.

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MR. KING'S POSITIVE STAND

OF COURSE MR. MACKENZIE KING IS being hailed over the coals by one or two stuffy newspapers for his strikingly positive reply to the dictum to which Viscount Halifax gave voice in Toronto; but the Prime Minister should not be blamed if plain language is not grasped by inexperienced or biased minds. And of course Mr. Churchill denies all responsibility for his colleague's utterance; knowing the British Prime Minister as intimately as he does, however, Mr. King may have detected a little Churchillian impishness in the assurance to the House at Westminster that the Toronto speech might be regarded as "a valuable contribution to the study of the subject." Not that this expression should be interpreted as a confession that the pronouncements of either Field Marshal Smuts or Lord Halifax were intended as straws in the wind. In any event, and majority opinion in Canada reveals it, the direction and strength of the breeze is no longer in doubt. And here are some of Mr. King's arguments:

"It seems to me not to be a matter of matching manpower and resources—or, in other words, military and industrial potential—between three or four dominant states. What we must strive for is close co-operation among these great states themselves, and all other like-minded countries. Behind the conception expressed by Lord Halifax and Field Marshal Smuts there lurks the idea of inevitable rivalry between the great powers. Could Canada, situated as she is geographically between the United States and Great Britain, and at the same time a member of the British Commonwealth, for one moment give support to such an idea? . . . What would seem now to be suggested is that the prime Canadian commitment should be to pursue in all matters of external relations—in foreign policy, defence, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications, to cite Lord Halifax' words—a common policy to be framed and executed by all the governments of the Commonwealth. . . . Apart from all questions as to how that common policy is to be reached, or enforced, such a conception runs counter to the establishment of effective world security. And therefore is opposed to the true interests of the Commonwealth itself."

It will worry none to be called "little Canadians" for endorsing the basic principle of Mr. King's clearly-defined views. Mr. Lloyd George won the sobriquet of "little Englander" when he objected to a war against the Boers of South Africa—the conflict enthusiastically supported by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the archpriest of tariff protection and imperial federation. Happily, the Liberal government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman restored British prestige by losing no time in initiating the Act of Union to whose successful operation Field Marshal Smuts has contributed such wise statesmanship. And who roundly denounced Tory imperialism, with its "patriotism by the imperial pint," its "trickery of tariff jugglery," among other things? The present Prime Minister of Britain in a memorable speech in Manchester 39 years ago.

The language used by Mr. King in the House of Commons on Tuesday will appeal to the average Briton—as anybody who understands the island's mental processes, or anything of the British political scene, will readily agree. Apart from the fact that the Canadian Prime Minister is obviously on sound ground in putting his faith in a world-wide institution for the preservation of the peace—as opposed to the old order of spheres of influence, balances of power, and other special arrangements—he is, wittingly or unwittingly, reminding everybody that tinkering with the Empire is dangerous under many heads.

British business, for example, has not forgotten the Bennett-Baldwin bungle at the Ottawa conference of 1932. Nor has Mr. King forgotten the reaction of certain members of the Chamberlain cabinet in the winter of 1939 when Canada's desire to turn out tanks as speedily as possible was far from enthusiastically welcomed by that element which feared this country's postwar competition in the industrial realm. In other words, the Canadian Prime Minister has spoken in terms which can be understood by all; and Mr. Churchill knows that when his friend in Ottawa promises practical collaboration and co-operation, he means that in its most useful sense. Leave the emotionalism to the pocket imperialists.

POLITICAL OPPOSITES AGREE

SINCE WRITING THE FOREGOING THE cables have brought to this country the views of such influential British newspapers as the Manchester Guardian, the bulwark of Liberalism, and the Yorkshire Post, which for long has reflected the best in Conservative philosophy.

Says the Guardian: "No wonder Mr. Mackenzie King, his experienced Prime Minister, thinks the Halifax proposals inopportune. A policy of trying to iron out the varieties of the Commonwealth and form a solid body of opinion offends the fundamental instinct of the Dominion, Canada is a loyal member of the Commonwealth which has made immense sacrifices for the war, but a proposal to take away her right to decide her foreign policy would produce a dangerous, distrust and inflame racial feeling which it has been the triumph of British statesmanship to subdue."

Says the Post: "There will be wide agreement with Mr. Mackenzie King's main thesis, which is that the best way of preserving peace is not to seek a balance of strength among three or four great powers but to create an effective international system inside which co-operation of all peace-loving countries is freely sought and given."

Any durable scheme of security must rest in the first place upon collaboration and mutual trust between the British Commonwealth, the Soviet Union and the United States. . . . but is the Canadian Prime Minister justified in assuming that behind the idea recently put forward by Lord Halifax there lurks some conception antagonistic to these basic principles of international organization?"

Of the Post's question it may be said that in the absence of a specific assurance that Mr. King's thesis is wholeheartedly supported by the present British government, the Canadian Prime Minister may deem it desirable to place particular emphasis on his belief that "the dangers of future aggression can be removed and world security attained, ONLY by a general international organization of peace-loving nations."

Incidentally, the Yorkshire Post is owned partly by a well-to-do Yorkshire banker, who happens also to be the father of the wife of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden. And Mr. Eden's antipathy to the philosophy of the late son of the late proponent of the original imperial federation idea was well known six years ago.

SHOULD OBEY THE LAW

ONE OF THESE DAYS VICTORIA WILL have a report of a serious accident, with its sequel in the police court, as a result of the all-too-frequent practice of motorists failing to come to a halt at the street car stops to let off or take on passengers. Offences against the law in this respect have only rarely come to the attention of the authorities and the public because (a) no complaint has reached the police and (b) because sheer good luck has waited on the offender, while presence of mind has come to the assistance of the potential victim.

There are other aspects of motoring in Victoria which an overworked police force is only rarely able to detect—the driver who pulls out from his parking place on a main traffic street at a pace suggestive of response to a fire call, and the notable omission to give the customary turning sign until his contemplated move is obvious. It is then sometimes too late. Observation of these simple rules and regulations call for little or no effort. The law demands it; common decency requires it; a desire to avoid accident requires it.

WHOLESALE PROTESTS

EIGHTY-NINE SEPARATE AND MAJOR protests and representations have been made to the Japanese government by the Department of State at Washington in connection with the treatment of captured American soldiers and airmen. None of these seems to have made the least impression on the minds of the men who rule the roost at Tokyo; the recent revelations in Ottawa, London and Washington, of course, are taken as the signal that official patience in English-speaking countries has gone.

One of the reasons for withholding the more specific charges against the sadistic Japanese—and the supporting argument is sound—is well known. Canadian, British and American statesmen took the view that appeals to the humanitarian instincts of the authorities in Tokyo would not altogether fall on barren ground, that some improvement in prison camp administration might be obtained, and that cause for alarm among the relatives of these unfortunate captives might be removed. And it is not the way of free and liberty-loving people to resort to reprisals until every other conceivable measure proves fruitless. In the case of the Japanese, of course, suffering or dying for the Emperor is the simple observance of an ingrained philosophy.

What is clear at this stage is that the war lords of Nippon are following their natural instincts; nothing will influence their conduct one way or the other. About all we can do at the moment is to catalogue carefully the evidence of the atrocities which have shocked the world. Ottawa eventually will be able to play one card in British Columbia's deck—and the people of this province will see to it that it is played.

THE RIGHT MOVE

ONLY A COMPARATIVELY SHORT time ago, consequent on the acquisition by the military of the Normal School at Mount Tolmie, there developed a spirited demand for the transference of this institution to Vancouver—a technique to which Victoria has grown accustomed in recent years. But it failed; a counter-movement, supported by a few energetic citizens of this community, succeeded in promoting the arrangements which finally resulted in a lease of the Memorial Hall at the corner of Rockland Avenue and Vancouver Street. It has turned out to be an excellent bargain. At the time of the rearrangement, less than 30 prospective school teachers were taking their instruction at the institution on the northeastern outskirts of the city; three times that number are now in daily attendance at the temporary establishment on Vancouver Street.

The moral in this is obvious. There is a serious shortage of teachers in British Columbia. Many Victorians are equipping themselves to fill the vacancies. It is safe to wager that the 50 additional students now studying at the Memorial Hall could not have afforded the expense of going over to Vancouver—plus the cost of those numerous et ceteras inseparable from living away from home. The arrangement has thus proved itself an excellent one in many ways.

NOTES

The smart home garden plot this year will be all vegetables and a yard wide.

What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar which does not sell for more than 10 cents.

An advance style tip says that men's clothes will be about the same this spring. Except for a cleaning and pressing.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

MUSHROOM

NEXT TO THE proposal to widen Pandora Avenue and eliminate from it an object too obscene to be mentioned, the most sensible idea advanced in the last day or two is that the Canadian taxation system should be overhauled. The Speech from the Throne in Parliament promises suitable adjustments in our taxes and this is a start. But what adjustments?

It is very doubtful that the government knows itself yet. It is still more doubtful that the individual members of the government understand the existing taxation system. Some of them, I have reason to believe, do not understand it at all. Indeed, the thing has grown into such a gigantic mushroom of regulation and paradox that hardly anyone understands it. You have to call in an expert even to make out an income tax form. The mushroom has grown without plan or logic; or rather with one plan only and the logic of a single bitter necessity—it is designed purely and simply to raise as much money as possible with little regard to any sound theory of taxation.

This is not the fault of the men who administer our taxes. There is no more conscientious body of men in the world. The collector of income taxes who pores over your garbled tax return far into the night is an underpaid, ill-treated and well-deserving public servant. The trouble is the system.

There are more things wrong with the system than can be set down here and more than the ordinary reader could possibly grasp at one sitting. But several glaring faults are clear enough.

QUEER SYSTEM

TO BEGIN WITH, while the present levies on business are acceptable in wartime, when business is largely engaged in producing for the boundless market of war, they will prove disastrous when the war is over. They leave so little chance for anyone to make any money by risking his capital in developing industries that few new industries will be developed.

The system might well have been devised by the Kaiser, for it is sure to bring all industry ultimately under the control of the state after it has gone broke. This is not the opinion of horrid capitalists and their journalistic apologists. The James reconstruction committee, which is pretty far to the left and certainly not capitalistic, has urged that the excess profits tax be abolished after the war and the ordinary tax on the earnings of industry be reduced. This recommendation is based on the assumption that we are going to continue private enterprise after the war—which is a safe assumption judging by the latest Gallup poll. However, during the war no one of importance is suggesting any reduction in any taxation and no one should.

The next defect in our taxation system for postwar use is its method of double taxes. When a company earns a profit it is taxed heavily. The remaining profit is then distributed to the shareholders. Then it is taxed again. The original profit is taxed twice. The man who has saved money and invested it for his old age pays two taxes, whereas the man who earns a salary is taxed once. This is unfair and Britain recognized the fact by taxing profits only once.

SCANDALOUS

IN THE CASE of annuities our tax system is scandalous. When a man buys an annuity for his old age—and he is usually a poor man who cannot protect himself otherwise—he is investing his capital with the government. In due time the government pays it back to him in monthly installments, with a small amount extra interest for the use of his money. But the man is taxed on all the installments he receives as if they were income. They are not income. They are capital. If the man put the money in the bank and drew it out in installments monthly he would not be taxed; or if he kept it under the mattress. The government is discriminating grossly against all the thrifty people who try to save their money and not live on their relatives when they get old.

Finally, our taxation system is the most undemocratic in the democratic countries for it places in the hands of the Minister of National Revenue unheard-of powers and discretion. He becomes almost the law. Moreover, there is no real appeal against any decision by the taxation department—no appeal that any ordinary man can afford. Again, when you underpay your income tax, you are charged interest on the remainder; but when you overpay it, the government does not pay you interest. Again, your tax account with the government is never closed. It can reassess you for taxes paid many years ago, but you cannot go back the same way and dispute the government's original assessment.

One could go on with these inequities but they grow weary. Parliament should go on with them to the end and rectify them.

MRS. F. D. R.

From Look Magazine

She pronounces it Roosevelt. She addresses F. D. R. as "Franklin," refers to him as "the President." She was 59 years old on Oct. 11. Her wedding anniversary, March 17. She had six children, five living and with one or more children. Her sons and son-in-law are in service. She smokes occasionally to set a guest at ease, looks around for something less potent before accepting a cocktail. She wears low heels. Her hair was long, then short, is now long again. She uses lipstick when she remembers. (Daughter Anna advises it.) Favorite adornments: a diamond necklace and one of tiger teeth. Favorite diversions: knitting, reading, attending the theatre. Favorite sports: horseback riding, swimming, bicycling.

Energy Control Key to Future

Unless a new social order is created after this war, we shall face a period in which cultural progress will be seriously diminished, or even arrested, Prof. Leslie A. White of the University of Michigan, predicts in a report to the scientific journal, American Anthropologist.

Civilization has developed as man learned to make the energy of the sun work for him, Prof. White explains. At first man did not know how to avail himself of this hidden energy. Aside from only occasional and insignificant uses of wind, water and fire, early man had only the energy of his body at his disposal for cultural building.

The first great cultural advance came when man harnessed energy from the sun by cultivation of plants and domestication of animals. The art of harnessing the energy of coal and oil in engines created the Power Age, the next great cultural advance. Technological activity is stimulated or repressed by the existing social system, Prof. White declares. Using the art of agriculture as an example, he points out that from 2000 B.C. to 1800 A.D. there was no fundamental improvement. The reason for such a cultural lag, even though the urge for security and efficiency was as great then as now, was that the social system obstructed technological advance, Prof. White states.

To obtain more wealth, he explains, the ruling class merely increased taxes, rents or other levies upon the producers of wealth. If the masses produced more by increasing efficiency, it would only mean more for the tax-gatherers of the ruling class. Lack of incentive inherent in the social system thus discouraged

A FLEET OF CARRIERS

From New York Sun

Developments in both the battle of the Atlantic and warfare in the Pacific are explained by the disclosure by James V. Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, that in 1943 the Navy added to its carrier force six 27,000-ton carriers of the Essex class, nine carriers of the converted cruiser type and 50 escort carriers. In all, naval construction last year amounted to 1,600,000 tons of combat ships, just about doubling our naval tonnage afloat.

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Prof. White then discusses the inadequacy of our social system for our technological system: "At the present time our technology has outgrown our social system; the great forces of the Power Age are straining within the confines of institutions that were fashioned in stage coach days. The great wars of the 20th century are expressions of this cultural conflict, and are chiefly significant for one reason: they are the means by which an old order is to be scrapped and a new one brought into being."

While not specifically describing social changes which may take place, Prof. White predicts that they will be as profound and far-reaching as those effected by World War I, if not greater.

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BUSINESS
The House on Wednesday got down to business—of sorts. It was very dull, but that was not the fault of the mover and second of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Everyone was tired after the festivities of opening day. R. C. MacDonald, Coalitionist, Dewdney, and R. H. Carson, Coalitionist, Kamloops, made the speeches. They were quiet, contained a lot of useful information and if anyone in authority would listen, the speeches would be worth while.

Mr. MacDonald, who is a slow-speaking Scotsman from the Isle of Wight, covered a multitude of subjects. He praised the government, as is expected of him. The Coalition government is the best government B.C. ever had, according to Mr. MacDonald. Governments in the past were not much good, he said. He told the House what the Coalition government had done and then, with biting sarcasm, he added it had done all this for the common good without the use of the police or military. This was a dig at Opposition Leader Harold Winch, but Mr. Winch kept right on writing.

PENSIONS
There are many hardy annuals in the Legislature. One is old age pensions. All the members are agreed that the pensions should be increased and that the age limit should be lowered. Actually, to be fair, the coalition is working towards this end, and with a fair amount of success. However, everyone must have his or her say on old-age pensions, which is a good thing. Mr. MacDonald started the ball rolling in this regard. He said he wanted to see the government's position. This, he said, is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice. Everyone agreed.

FOOLISH
Mr. Carson opened his address by praising C.C.—he said they are good campaigners and never miss an opportunity. No one, not even the C.C.F., disputed this. The Opposition looked a little surprised, however, when he said they would stop at nothing. He particularly lectured Mr. Segur, the new member from Revelstoke. He thought Mr. Segur's success was not so much due to the fact that all the good people of Revelstoke are Socialists as to the fact that they wanted to protest, and the Coalition government was handiest at the time.

Mr. Segur, thought Mr. Carson, would be the leaven in the Social loaf of bread. Mr. Segur leaned forward attentively, willing to learn, and Mrs. Steeves looked up from her letter and laughed outright.

IGNORED
Mr. Carson got away from the C.C.F. for a moment, but soon he was back, this time talking about Mr. Coldwell. He could see disagreements between Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Winch. Once he made a slip. Talking of Mr. Coldwell, he referred to "our" national leader. The C.C.F. benches suddenly came to life and applauded. Mr. Carson looked embarrassed but mumbled an explanation. He continued his lecture, and then sadly admitted he expected none of the C.C.F. would pay the slightest attention to him.

As he praised Premier John Hart as one of the foremost financial men in Canada—which he is, according to those who should know—Mr. Carson had a nice word for his old boss, T. D. Pattullo. He said "Duff" did a great job for B.C.—and there was no applause from anyone. And to lend weight to his words, Mr. Carson said, "I am opposed to this centralization of finance in Ottawa." Mr. Pattullo really looked pleased at this. These were no words of idle praise. They told the House Mr. Carson believes Mr. Pattullo is quite right, for centralization by Ottawa is Mr. Pattullo's chief topic.

So the session started. Two speeches, they were, speeches that were brief and to the point and will please the good people of Dewdney and Kamloops, proving to them their members know what is going on.

PRAYERS
Mr. Pattullo, very bored no doubt, provided a flurry of excitement. He rose to complain he had missed the opening prayers for the first time in nearly 30 years. He had not heard the bell. No one had heard the bell. It was all very mysterious. Was the bell rung? No one seemed to know, not even E. T. Kenney from Skeena, who was Speaker for the afternoon.

The House adjourned at 4.30.

looking forward to the morning, when Opposition Leader Harold Winch would let go with all the year's pent-up emotions and Mrs. Nancy Hodges would follow him, with a few concrete suggestions, perhaps, for the general betterment of Victoria, of which she is the first woman representative in this House.—J.K.N.

Thinks B.C. Electric Good for Cities

R. C. MacDonald, Conservative Coalition, Dewdney, speaking in the Legislature Wednesday, said he is amazed "at the apparent lack of initiative on the part of some of our municipal fathers," in connection with the proposal that the B.C. Electric be operated publicly.

"I should imagine they would jump at the opportunity to acquire what would undoubtedly turn out to be one of the most important and beneficial deals in the history of the province," he said. "There is no financial problem involved that cannot be solved. This company is a going concern. The income and excess profits tax, alone running into several millions every year, could be retained by the utility, and would be sufficient in itself on the basis of last year's profits to retire the whole debenture in about 10 or 15 years, and at the same time meet its current obligations and commitments. There is nothing experimental in public ownership of electricity. There is nothing socialistic in it either—nothing that interferes with private business and private initiative."

Says Main Highways

Ottawa should take over main highways of B.C. so that the province can adequately look after the secondary highways, R. H. Carson, Liberal Coalition, Kamloops, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

He said he was placed in an awkward position when, after the Premier had announced he has \$6,000,000 for a new highway, it is necessary to tell the people of Kamloops there isn't as much as \$100 to fill up a mudhole on an outlying road.

Mr. Carson said he thought the government should do something to establish preparatory colleges in interior towns so that young people could take the first two years of their university courses at home.

Map Shows Sales Of Pandora Property

Approximately half the city-owned property in the blocks bounded by Douglas, Pandora, Quadra and Cormorant has been taken off the reserve list in the last three years, according to a map prepared by the acting city land commissioner for City Council study.

Of the remaining half of the city-owned property in that area over 99 per cent is still on the reserve list and the remainder has been sold to private purchasers. Not all the area in the two blocks was owned by the city. Of that which was, a lot facing Cormorant between Blanshard and Douglas has been sold privately. The property at both southern corners of the Cormorant-Amelia intersection has also been sold, as has the adjoining parcel running to the Mason-Amelia intersection and that next to it to the east on Mason. A half lot on the north of Mason between Blanshard and Amelia has also been purchased privately.

Still on the reserve list are all lots on Blanshard between Pandora and Cormorant, where any work in removing the jog at the Pandora-Blanshard intersection would be undertaken.

The map was requested by the City Council at its last meeting, when the aldermen again shelved the lands committee recommendation to sell to the Salvation Army property on the north of Pandora between Blanshard and Amelia for a citadel site. Certain forces oppose breaking up of the area, considered at various times for a civic centre.

Shipyard Groups Form Federation

The National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers, local No. 2, the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, local No. 2, the Dock and Shipyard Workers Union, local No. 1, at a series of special meetings, voted to join a new shipyard industrial organization which was set up at a Canadian Congress of Labor Conference in Vancouver, Jan. 15 and 16.

The new organization will be known as the Shipyard and General Workers Federation. First annual convention will be held Feb. 26 and 27 in Vancouver.

Appeal Transfer Refused Counsel

Inability of counsel to secure transportation on the night boat from Vancouver is not sufficient grounds to justify transferring appeals from the current Victoria sitting of the Court of Appeal to Vancouver's next session, the court ruled Wednesday.

W. E. Banton had requested on behalf of C. L. McAlpine, K.C., for transfer of the Milton D. Fisher case to the Vancouver sitting of the court, explaining Mr. McAlpine could not secure transportation on the night boat.

Mr. Justice G. McG. Sloan, presiding, declared the reason insufficient to justify the transfer. In addition to night boats, day boats ran between Vancouver and Victoria, an airplane service was in operation and, failing that, passengers could come to Victoria via Nanaimo, he said.

"As far as I'm concerned the case is going on tomorrow," he said.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson agreed with Mr. Justice Sloan's position.

The appeal is taken from con-

viction and sentence at Victoria's last Assizes at which the prisoner was charged with carnal knowledge of a young girl.

City Interest Rate Reduced By Bank

A reduction of one-half of one per cent in charges to cities on loans and a corresponding reduction in the interest allowed by the bank to the city on credit balances was announced in a letter from G. H. Harman, manager of the Bank of Montreal, to D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, today.

It was presumed the city would gain by the change, although the volume of prepaid taxes received to date places a large sum of city money in the bank's hands. The city loan is actually less than the prepaids to date.

However, officials explained, the reduction could be made to work in the city's interests if Victoria purchased more Victory Bonds, securing a higher yield on liquid assets than is granted by the bank.

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Probationers Enter School of Nursing

Miss M. Bolton of Victoria and Miss M. Staverman of Langford are included in probationers who entered the School of Nursing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday for the three-year course, according to a list released today by Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing.

Up-Island entries are Miss A. S. Damery, Port Alberni; Miss L. A. Johnson, Port Alberni; Miss L. N. Thorpe, Duncan. Others in the list are Miss M. M. Becker, Moose Jaw; Miss B. M. Black, Penticton; Miss J. S. Cann, Nakusp, B.C.; Miss R. Catalano, Penticton; Miss M. L. Fleming, Oliver; Miss C. E. Hooper and Miss Y. G. Kelghley, Salmon Arm; Miss F. M. Lyon, Kelowna; Miss P. L. McClymont, Prince Rupert; Miss M. D. Murray, Edmonton; Miss A. I. C. Phillips, Medicine Hat; Miss S. E. Rennie, Kelowna; Miss E. M. Twiddle, Meadow Lake, Sask.; Miss Y. M. Yeates, Indian Head, Sask., and Miss V. V. Zabolotny, Ardill, Sask.

Y.P.S. Activities

St. John's A. banquet and dance was held at the Crystal Garden by St. John's A.Y.P.A. Rev. Michael Coleman was the speaker. Rev. George Biddle, toastmaster, proposed the toast to the King, and toasts to the church, the A.Y.P.A., and the service boys and girls, were proposed by Bruce Cook, Wendy Perkins, and Margery Symonds. They were responded to by A. V. Price, Stan Clark, and Arthur Huggett. Miss Joan Brice proposed the toast to the guests. Dancing was from 9 to 1, with a prize waltz, spot dances, medleys, and other novelty dances added to the entertainment. A committee under the sponsorship of Roberta Ray, has been formed for the forthcoming St. Valentine's Party. Next week will be a work night.

Metropolitan—Meeting opened with a service taken by the missions convener, Miss Jean Adams, who also introduced Mrs. W. H. Gibson, who spoke on the Bella Bella Hospital. Miss Ella Marr presided. A collection was taken in aid of the missions project of the B.C. Conference Y.F.U. which is raising \$1250 for the Bella Bella Hospital. New members welcomed were Henry Hinthner and Arnold Diltz. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7 at the Arcade Alleys. A Valentine party, has been planned for Tuesday at 8 in the schoolroom of the church.

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C.W.L. to Sponsor Hospitality Group For K. of C. Hut

Interest was expressed by members of the senior subdivision of the C.W.L. at their meeting Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, concerning the organizing of a hospitality committee for the Knights of Columbus Hut on Cormorant Street.

Newcomers to Victoria are given special consideration by the convener of immigration, Mrs. Alex Grant, Blanshard Street. War effort convener, Mrs. Roy Kissinger, has the following members on the committee for hospitality at the hut: Mesdames C. Johnson, Hunter, W. Martin, M. E. O'Neill, Mulcahy, Shaw, Battle, Tetumla, Legace, Sullivan and Windau.

Final arrangements for the C.W.L. pre-Lenten social evening and whilst drive to be held in the Parish Hall at 8, Tuesday, were completed. Mrs. C. E. Rivers and Mrs. Ormond are in charge of the prizes and entertainment, and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Roy Kissinger are arranging home-cooked refreshments.

Training was outlined for a corps of volunteer assistants at St. Joseph's Hospital in case of emergency gas attacks, and four members will attend lectures, demonstrations and practical work. Red Cross Drive to begin Mar. 1 will enlist the services of Mrs. Battie, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Tetunia to canvass homes. A meeting of volunteer workers will be held Feb. 17 at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Shaw as liaison officer for the senior subdivision and the W.T. P. B. reported on special price lists issued for the information of the consumer. Lists of knitted articles, and acknowledgments of overseas parcels were embodied in the Red Cross campaign had been undertaken by the members in conjunction with convener of Citizenship, Mrs. Hunter.

St. Louis College Sewing Committee report was presented by Mrs. A. Battie. St. Patrick's Day tea, Mar. 17, is to be under her management. Hospital visiting at St. Joseph's was reported on by Mrs. W. G. Martin and Mrs. P. C. Shaw. Volunteers for the coming month are: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. C. Johnson, at Mount St. Mary's; Mrs. Blair Reid, Rev. Father Lewis McLellan, chaplain, congratulated the league on the enthusiasm of the workers.

A spring fete after Easter, in aid of St. Ann's Convent School, was announced, and Mrs. P. C. Shaw was chosen as convener of the tea room and refreshments. Special sewing will be undertaken in aid of Spanish Indian missions, with Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Legace, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Windau forming the committee for immediate needs of the East Spanish Indian Church. Announcement was made of the combining of "Veritas" lending library with the Diocesan library and reading room to be under the direction of Miss Nellie Cannon. Study clubs and discussion groups for Lent were suggested; remailing of church literature and the league magazine were other activities reported on by Mrs. Ormond and Mrs. Shaw.

Normal School Holds Scottish Program

With plaids and Balmoral bonnets emphasizing the Scottish theme, students of the provincial Normal School presented a program commemorating the birthday of Robert Burns at the meeting of the Literary Society. Elvet Jones presided.

After a review of the week's news by Miss Geraldine Tappay, the assembly sang well-known Scottish airs, accompanied by Miss Frances Rigby. Miss Pat Lundell spoke on the life of Burns, followed by the reading of his poems by Misses Marjorie Anstey and Eleanor Simpson. Other items on the program included a song by the Glee Club and Scottish dances by Miss Isabella Wilkinson.

Elections for classroom representatives resulted as follows: Misses Joan Keough, Revelstoke; Fern Leary, Tete Jaune, on Literary Society executive; Misses May Skinner, Prince Rupert; Margaret Walde, Kimberley, and Margaret Elliot, Victoria. Drama and Debating Society: Misses Agnes Smith, Peace River; Marian Braithwaite, Victoria; and Max Turyk, Michel, Athletic Society.

Chapter Presents Gift

At a meeting of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Lieut. Paul Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Esquimalt, adopted ship of the chapter, was presented with a framed "Seal of Esquimalt" by the war convener, Mrs. E. O. Norton. Lieut. Taylor spoke of the work done by the chapter, and expressed his desire that it would continue. He was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Taylor Sr., member of the chapter, and his wife, Mrs. Paul Taylor Jr.

Graduate From Officer's Training



ASO B. E. COTTET ASO E. J. DICKSON

Graduating as Assistant Section Officers from the last officer's training course for the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division at No. 2 Composite Training School, Toronto, were ASO Betty E. Cottet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottet, 1958 Bouchier Avenue, and ASO E. Joyce Dickson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, 94 Linden Avenue.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollinger are here on a visit from Toronto.

Mrs. H. Morton of Qualicum Beach is in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Edward Compton.

Mrs. C. Austin of Victoria is visiting Mrs. William S. Brooks, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Seattle is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. K. M. Hope, Hazel Street, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edgell, Vancouver.

Mr. Donald Farris and Mrs. J. W. Nelson are here on a visit from Vancouver to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes and daughter Sharon, who have been visiting Mrs. Barbara McEwen, Vancouver, are spending a short time in Victoria before returning to their home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reid of Regina are at the Strathcona while visiting Victoria, as also are Mrs. H. R. Kay of Hamilton, and Mrs. J. L. Hishop of Pavilion, Ont.

American guests, at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. D. S. Miller of Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Endsow, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferranti of Albany, Calif.

Mrs. John Fraser Piper with her small son, John Macdougall, arrived from Prince Rupert to take to spend three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Macdougall, Quadra Street.

Mrs. Spencer H. Elliott has returned to her home on Burdette Avenue, after undergoing treatment for a serious heart ailment at St. Joseph's Hospital, but will be confined to her room for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arkell and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Farris of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Other visitors from Vancouver are Miss D. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cameron, also at the Empress, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orr at the Strathcona.

Mrs. B. R. Ker, Rockland Avenue, entertained this afternoon with a few tables of bridge and mah jong players in compliment to Mrs. G. Northwood, Winnipeg, who is spending the winter at the Beach Hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Ryan Street, will leave Saturday for Los Angeles to attend the wedding Feb. 9 of her son, P.O. John C. Campbell, R.C.A.F., and Miss Leah Tiege. She will be accompanied by her younger son, Peter, who will act as best man for his brother, and they will be the guests of the bride's parents, Dean and Mrs. Ernest W. Tiege, Circle View Boulevard.

Among many servicemen making the Empress their headquarters while in Victoria are several from the British services, among them P.O. N. Birtwhistle, from Blackpool, Eng., and P.O. A. M. Pennie, Scotland; Lt. Cmdr. P. S. Chorley, R.N., of Sussex, Eng., and Lieut. J. C. Dottridge, R.N. of London. Other servicemen include P.O. W. Graham, Edmonton; Lieut. J. R. Boylan, Port Renfrew; Capt. E. L. C. Smith, Winnipeg; and Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Wilton of Bellevue, and Sub-Lt. A. H. Lawrie, Toronto.

Mrs. C. Phillipson entertained members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at her home in honor of ASO, Joyce Dickson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been spending a few days in Victoria following her recent posting to Western Air Command. The members of Zeta Chapter present included Mesdames T. Hammond, F. Rough, J. Wilson, W. Lewis, W. Wardman, A. Morrison, and the Misses Frances Law, Muriel Knight, Joyce Goggin, Kitty Cameron, Vera Waller, Rita Rodger, Barbara Dawson and Helen Porter.

Plan Canary Tea

A fine collection of registered roller canaries will be heard Wednesday afternoon at a canary tea being held in the I.O.O.F. Hall by Carme Rebekah Lodge. The birds will be loaned by F. W. Smooty, well-known breeder and lover of canaries, who will donate one of the singers as a door prize. All proceeds will aid the War Effort Fund.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Friday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 29; sugar, Nos. 14 to 26; preserves, Nos. D1 to D13; butter, Nos. 46 to 49, and meat, Nos. 35, 36 and 37. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

Victory Relief Job

Canadian-born Mary Craig McGeech, first woman to be appointed first secretary of the British Embassy at Washington, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations' Rehabilitation Administration, by Herbert H. Lehman, U.N.R.R.A. director-general. She is the only woman thus far given a top-ranking position in that organization. Miss McGeech is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

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Miss Lena Mitchell Commends Work Of I.O.D.E. Chapter

"Splendid work accomplished by this chapter in connection with the T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will certainly be reported to a meeting of the hospital board," Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the hospital, said in speaking at the annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday afternoon. "I feel that this special charge binds the chapter more closely together," she said.

Mrs. F. W. Baylis was re-elected for a second term of office as regent, and other officers are Mrs. George Mellor, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. Schade, second vice-regent; Mrs. T. Lumsden, secretary; Mrs. R. Marsh, educational secretary; Echoes secretary, Mrs. M. K. Fyfe; Mrs. George Lillie, treasurer; Mrs. K. Mills, standard bearer.

In the secretary's report, presented by Mrs. T. Lumsden, mention was made of the 13 years' work given by Mrs. St. Clair Kitching in connection with the T.B. Pavilion. She was presented with a handbag in appreciation of her work. Mrs. St. Clair Kitching reported on the pavilion from January to August, when Mrs. F. M. Huellin continued the report to the end of the year, and is now in charge of the Pavilion Committee. It was noted that the sum of \$417.65 was spent on this project.

The educational secretary's report was given by Mrs. R. Marsh, and Mrs. M. K. Fyfe reported for "Echoes."

War work convener, Mrs. A. E. Catterall, gave an account of donations and gifts made to the services and the bombed areas. Child and family welfare, especially the interest taken in the children of the bombed areas, by Mrs. L. Moody, Mrs. L. A. Lucas reported on the Local Council of Women, and again in her capacity as liaison officer of the women's regional advisory committee. Mrs. C. Crawford told of the activities in connection with Girl Guides, and Mrs. L. Ripley reported for the soldiers' graves committee; Mrs. W. Roskelley reported on the two programs arranged by the chapter; Mrs. Smith reviewed the work of the telephone committee, and Mrs. S. Dronfield spoke of the work in India. Immigration was reported by Mrs. C. Lethaby, and Mrs. T. Lumsden gave the municipal report, and Mrs. A. L. Mills reported for the standard bearer.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, municipal regent, attended the meeting, and Miss Mitchell was accompanied by Miss W. Wood, supervisor of the pavilion and Miss Nellie Jones of the T.B. Clinic.

P-T.A. News

James Bay-Lieut. (N.S.) M. I. Parker and Lieut. (N.S.) M. J. Akenhead, attached to the Victoria Military Hospital, gave a demonstration on the preparation of lunch boxes for workers and children at the last meeting. Mrs. A. McKinnon presided. Plans were made for a Founder's Day to commemorate the first P-T.A. in British Columbia, to be held at the school, Mar. 21. The silver cup was won by the class of Mr. C. H. Bevan-Pritchard. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Moore, 428 Government Street, Feb. 9, at 2, to commence work for the bazaar. Mrs. R. H. McInnes, past president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council introduced the dictations.

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PLAN SILVER TEA

Entertainment committee of Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, from 2.30 till 5. Miss B. Hamilton and Mrs. Sweeney will be hostesses.

At the last meeting of St. John's evening branch W.A. Miss Hanna and Miss Illingworth spoke of their van work in the Kootenays. Members will meet

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Norfolk Old Girls Elect Officers

News of Norfolk House School Old Girls in all parts of the world was given by Miss D. W. Atkins, honorary president, at the annual meeting of the association held in the school boarding house, St. Charles Street.

Miss Atkins welcomed the guests and presided during election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Miss Atkins; president, Miss Pauline Livingstone; vice-president, Mrs. W. Findley; secretary, Miss Monica Robbins; treasurer, Miss Joan Wilshire.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. Findley, treasurer, Mrs. Doris Jones, and secretary, Miss Valentine Harlock, were commended for their work during the year.

A letter was read from the commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Restigouche, the association's adopted ship, thanking members for magazine subscriptions and other articles received.

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Call the doctor, of course, for special nursing instructions, but proceed to put the patient to bed as far removed as possible from the other members of the family to prevent spreading the disease. Take temperature, pulse and respiration every three hours, and make a note of any variation from the normal. Normal temperature is about 98.6 degrees. Keep the patient in bed as long as fever is present, and then another 24 hours to be on the safe side. See that he is kept warm without being overheated (65 degrees is a good room temperature). Urge him to drink plenty of water and other liquids.

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Good Cooking Every Thursday

Using Up Meat Leftovers; Western Sandwiches

Whoever it was who first named the dish that we now term "hash" probably did not realize what a contribution she made to the world's food supply. It is their efforts to solve that ever present problem of what to do with left-overs.

Although every cook has her own idea of what "hash" is, based, of course, on the manner in which she prepares it in her own home, it might be interesting to note how that eminent lexicographer, Webster, defines the original way to use up left-overs. "Hash—a form of minced food prepared from materials previously cooked, as meat, potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., and recooked by stewing or frying."

You can see from this definition that hash may cover a multitude of left-over foods and it is certainly true that lots of flavorful dishes have been prepared and served under the heading of hash. Perhaps a more recent and modern method of using up left-overs is the casserole dish. Then, too, there are croquettes and broiler meals, each one having its special virtues in the use of left-overs.

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Shape the cold left-over mashed potatoes into mounds and dip in beaten egg, then into corn flakes that have been rolled fine. Place on buttered baking dish and bake at 300 degrees until thoroughly heated—about 30 to 40 minutes. These have all the advantages of croquettes, but the preparation of them is much more simplified. An ideal accompaniment is creamed or buttered canned peas.

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The tenor bell and the seventh bell have been dedicated and named King George V and Queen Mary by permission of Queen Mary. The inscription on the bell King George V reads:

"Christ, Heaven's King, be pleased with this Ring."
And on the bell Queen Mary is the inscription:
"Hail festival Day."

Friday evening the bells will be rung by a band of eight ringers and the method will be Grandseire, which is the usual method rung at Westminster Abbey.

Plan Senior Dance At Oak Bay Centre

Students will take their favorite records to play at the second of the "teen-age dances" sponsored by the Oak Bay Community Centre, to be held Friday, in the Oak Bay High School, from 8 to 11, for the seniors, including grades 10, 11 and 12.

Lists of classes to be formed in vocational training is circulating through the schools this week, and anyone interested in helping these classes, or willing to teach a subject not listed, is requested to phone Mrs. A. J. Bewley, G.1215.

Report to the doctor such danger signals as fever persisting beyond three days; a cough with foul-smelling sputum; earache; persistent drowsiness; continued nosebleed. Good nursing care in the early stages of flu, with careful watching and reporting will aid in preventing pneumonia, middle ear infections, and other complications which are the real dangers of influenza.

FORCUPINE MEAT BALLS
Grind through a coarse grinder any left-over meat, such as turkey, chicken or beef. Combine this in the following proportions: Two cups ground meat, 1/2 cup uncooked rice, 1/2 cup diced green pepper, 1 small onion (minced), 1 slightly beaten egg, salt and pepper. Combine all ingredients, shape into balls, place in baking pan and pour over 2 cups tomato soup (diluted) or 2 cups tomato juice. Bake at 350 degrees until the rice is tender. Serve hot, accompanied by a mound of buttered peas. This makes a delightful meal.

You'll treat yourself to extra hours of leisure and your family to something especially good by serving this easily prepared but tasty casserole.

**MEAT CASSEROLE WITH
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Arrange in a buttered casserole, alternate layers of left-over sliced meat, such as chicken or turkey, and slices of dressing. Pour over this the left-over gravy and then top the dish with a generous layer of reheated and thoroughly whipped, creamy mashed potatoes. Make a depression in the centre of the potato topping and fill this with green peas. Brush top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until all contents are thoroughly heated and potato topping is a delicate brown.

WESTERN SANDWICHES
Half pound hamburger, 4 eggs, 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped onion, if desired; 1/4 cup crumbled coarse dry cereal, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, salt and pepper.
Break hamburger into pieces and place in a bowl. Add unbeaten eggs, cereal and seasonings and whip with a fork until thoroughly mixed. Drop by tablespoonful into a frying pan containing one to two tablespoons hot fat. Flatten with a cake turner and cook slowly until golden brown on one side, then turn and cook until brown on the other side. Serve in buns or between slices of bread. Makes 12 large, thin cakes. These take only five to eight minutes for cooking. (Try this for quick suppers.)

TAMALE PIE
Half pound hamburger, 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn, 2 cups tomatoes, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, pepper, garlic salt, baking powder biscuit crust.
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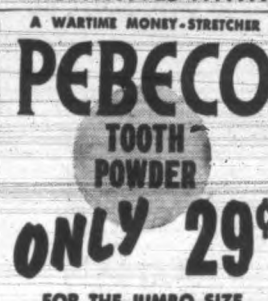
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Kamloops Reports Surplus of \$32,907

KAMLOOPS (CP) — For the eighth consecutive year the city of Kamloops has had a surplus in its general revenue account, with the auditor's report showing the 1943 surplus surpasses all others with a total of \$32,907. At least \$20,000 of this is to be set aside for postwar work under the provisions of the recent amendment to the Municipal Act. Other highlights of the financial statement:

The net debt was reduced by a further \$21,154 and now stands at only \$22 per capita compared with \$135 per capita in 1925. The waterworks, operated by the city, showed a surplus of \$28,078. Current taxes collected amounted to 91.26 per cent of the levy, a record high. Current assets showed an excess over current liabilities of \$106,367.

Re-elected to U.B.C. Post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Miss Florence S. Mulloy, Vancouver High School teacher, has been re-elected to represent the B.C. Teachers' Federation on the senate of the University of B.C. Miss Mulloy was first elected as a federation representative on the U.B.C. senate in 1940, and her three-year term expired at the end of 1943. She now begins her second three-year term. Teachers from all parts of the province balloted to select their representative.

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British Columbia Regiment
Robinson, Arthur Leslie, Lieut. Kamloops, B.C.
British Columbia Regiment
Cotton, Miles Alexander, Vancouver.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Central Ontario Regiment
Fitzgerald, Reginald George, A-Capt. Falmouth, Ont.
Western Ontario Regiment
Johnson, David Gilbert, Lieut. Hamilton, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
Akerhurst, John Fennell, A-Lt-Col. Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Miles, Donald Hardy, Lieut. Toronto.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.s AND MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Green, Daniel, A-CCM, Swift Current, Sask.
Deloitte, Frank, Lieut. Montreal, Que.
Lambert, Floyd Robert, Pte. Essex, Ont.
Robertson, John Stones, Pte. Clinton, Ont.
Smith, Douglas Lenard, Pte. London, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
Muller, William Lewis, A-Sgt. Owen Sound, Ont.
Cull, Bruce, A-Sgt. South Simcoe, Ont.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

Armstrong, Joseph, Pte. Caughnawaga, Que.
British Columbia Regiment
Shelley, Frederick William, Pte. Stony Mountain, Man.
Alberta Regiment
Marshall, Edward Charles, Pte. Calgary, Alta.

MISSING

Peters, Ralph Wincey, Pte. Salford, Ont.
Waterman, Alvin Ward, Pte. Galt, Ont.
Nantes Regiment
Prokopchuk, Donald, Pte. Sandy Lake, Man.

R.C.A.F.

OVERSEAS

Killed
Boisvert, Wilfred Lester, P.O. Esquimaut, Que.
Giff, George Ernest, WO. Smiths Falls, Ont.
Heron, Guy Henry, Sgt. St. Paul, Alta.
Kimball, Richard George, Sgt. Vancouver, B.C.
Lavallo, Joseph Pierre, P.O. Quebec, Que.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING — NOW PRISONERS (German)

Elliot, John Dale, P.O. Toronto, Ont.
Staples, Alston Leslie, Sgt. Calgary, Alta.

KILLED

Colquhoun, Kenneth Charles, LAC. Sydney, N.S.

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British Columbia Regiment
Allard, George William, Pte. New Westminster, B.C.
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O'Brien, Victor Joseph, Pte. Calander, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Allison, Jerome Harold, Pte. Tweed, Ontario.
Young, James, Pte. Madoc, Ont.
Regiment of Quebec
Fitzmaurice, George Edmund, A-Lt-Col. Pointe, Alta.
New Brunswick Regiment
Furlong, Joseph, Pte. New Mills, N.B.
British Columbia Regiment
Stevenson, Hugh Bruce, Pte. Vancouver, B.C.
Warner, Ernest William, Pte. Port Fraser, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment

McLaren, Lewis Wilfred, Pte. Mrs. Margaret A. McLaren (wife), 61 Grosvenor Road, Turberville, Wm. Kent, England; Mrs. Alma McLaren (mother), 2618 Blandford St., Victoria, B.C.

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Alberta Plans

Road Improvements

EDMONTON (CP) — Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, said completion of an all-weather gravelled highway from Edmonton to the British Columbia boundary near Dawson Creek, a distance of more than 400 miles, is hoped for this year.

Halifax Water 'Perilous'

HALIFAX (CP) — A report presented to the Board of Public Utilities of Nova Scotia describes the Halifax water system as "perilous," and in a very unhealthy state, and warns it is "vitally important and urgent" to improve the system immediately because of the strategic war position of the city.

Commenting on the speech from the Throne at opening of the British Columbia Legislature Tuesday, which said money would be made available for road connections with the Peace River Block in B.C. and the Alaska Highway, Mr. Fallow said: "We may be able to complete the graveling of the highway to the British Columbia boundary."

Questioned regarding connections with Alberta's road system from British Columbia, Mr. Fallow said that so far the B.C. gov-

ernment had refused to under-

take the improvement of these

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT IS JUST two winters ago that Victorians welcomed hockey back to the local sports map with a lot of fanfare and high spirits marking the opening of the new ice arena at the Willows. It meant that this city would again have Canada's national sport for the first time since 1923. Victoria had a team in the coast intermediate circuit and the games attracted near-capacity crowds every time out. Last winter this city reached the heights in hockey with a galaxy of stars appearing with the service teams. Then along came the present campaign which gave every promise of being the most successful of all, only to blow up higher than the proverbial kite when Ottawa clamped down on service clubs.

So now we find Victoria without a senior hockey team of any description. Gone are the Army, Navy and Victoria Machinery Depot. For the remainder of the winter the fans will just have to reminisce and again be satisfied with taking their hockey via the Saturday night broadcasts from Toronto. It may prove hard to get hockey back to the heights of popularity it enjoyed here until everything went up the chute. The fans are in the unhappy position where, having been treated to the "best," they will hardly be satisfied with a mediocre brand of hockey. Next year hockey is going to take some promotion, providing we have a team here.

Salvation of hockey in this town may quite easily rest with those juvenile, bantam and midist clubs that are frolicking around the ice at Barney Olson's rink these days. Don't ever think when Victoria can see some good

junior hockey, then the future of the sport here will be as bright as a new dime from Mr. Halsey's mint.

Officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association came up with plans today to select all-star clubs for the B.C. championship playoffs. Tryouts for all-star midget, bantam and juvenile clubs will be held at the arena Feb. 10, 12, 15, 19 and 22. The representative clubs with the winners in the midget and juvenile divisions going on to provincial championships, the finals of which are scheduled for Vernon. The bantam series will finish at Nanaimo unless New Westminster should be interested in sending its champions into a coast playoff against the island

This minor hockey is a much bigger promotion than a lot of people realize. The movement has taken fire all over the province and is certain to bear fruit through the development of some great hockey players in a very few years.

Alf Richards, who states he has watched and followed hockey since 1923, submits the following five players as his nominations for hockey's hall of fame: Howie Morenz, Eddie Shore, Nels Stewart, King Clancy and Bill Cook. Richards comments as follows: "The finest goalie I ever saw and the most popular with the fans was the late Charlie Gardiner of the Chicago Black Hawks. Every time he visited Montreal Chuck received a great ovation from French and English fans alike. I selected Clancy for years he was the sparkplug of great Toronto teams. He was beaten and only weighed around 150 pounds, but how he could use them!"

U.S. Track Stars Have New Records Written Into Book

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Four United States track and field records, two of them by Fred Wolcott, have been accepted as world standards by the International Amateur Athletic Federation as represented by the organization's president J. S. Eldstrom and secretary Bo Ekeland, both of Sweden.

Wolcott, Rice Institute star, had his time of 13.7 seconds for the 120-yard and 110-metre high hurdles made at Philadelphia June 29, 1941, written into the book alongside that of Forrest G. Towns, former Georgia hurdler who established the marks at Oslo in 1936.

Roy Cochran's 52.2 for the 440-yard hurdles, set at the Drake Relays April 25, 1942, replaced the record held by another American since 1927. Cornelius Warmadam, only man ever to clear 15 feet, improved on his own international standard with recognition of his pole vault of 15 ft. 7 in. at Modesto, Calif., May 23, 1942.

Arne Anderson's breaking of Gunner Haeg's monopoly on middle distance records was officially recognized. Anderson was given credit for his 4,026 mile and 3,455 1,500 metres. Haeg's standards were 4,046 and 3,458 respectively.

Racing Results

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Black Business (C) — \$57.40 \$26.90 \$10.70. Eddico (Atkinson) — 14.20 \$4.40. Time, 1:26.1. Also ran: Bay Carre, Miss Goshing, Knapville, War Pace, Landslide, Sure Fix, Lord Earl, High Name, Sumtera.

Second race—Three furlongs: Ariel Show (Rollins) — \$5.30 \$3.90 \$3.70. Hoodoo Lady (Pieroni) — 8.10 \$4.40. Time, 34.1-5. Also ran: Pharammit, Toots, Doug's Owl, Air War, Warbler, Toy Gun, Cherry Walk, Linda Darling.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs: High Fox (Patt) — \$10.30 \$4.20 \$3.20. Change Here (Atkinson) — 4.30 \$4.40. General War (McIntyre) — 4.50 \$4.40. Time, 1:19.2-5. Also ran: Smoothly, Filaflo, Beggar, Overline, Whopper, Lord Cuts, All Day, Valinda Infant, Mini-nickers.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Liberty Pan (Arcaro) — \$5.30 \$3.90 \$3.70. Marcora (Atkinson) — 7.10 \$3.50. Darryl Ducat (Adams) — 8.60 \$4.40. Time, 1:28.2-4. Also ran: Gum W., Humulus, Joe Burger, Bobbed, Terry May, Madrigal, Billy O., Lady Flares, General Jack.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Liberty Pan (Arcaro) — \$5.30 \$3.90 \$3.70. Marcora (Atkinson) — 7.10 \$3.50. Darryl Ducat (Adams) — 8.60 \$4.40. Time, 1:28.2-4. Also ran: Gum W., Humulus, Joe Burger, Bobbed, Terry May, Madrigal, Billy O., Lady Flares, General Jack.

Sixth race—Five and an eighth: Air Patrol (Root) — \$4.20 \$2.10 \$2.40. Schemata (Baker) — 5.50 \$3.50. Time, 1:54.5-5. Also ran: War Struggle, Seabee, Cane.

Seventh race—Five and an eighth: Corday (Arcaro) — \$4.20 \$2.10 \$2.40. Sir Alfred (McIntyre) — 3.00 \$2.50. Boot and Spur (Patt) — 2.80 \$2.50. Time, 1:54.5-5. Also ran: Sir Whiz, Yukon, Redwack, Katar, Hum, Abnigh.

Battling Heavyweights Now



As lookout on barge carrying high-ranking officers, Lt. James J. Walsh, former lightweight boxing champion and now seaman first class, had job of watching for liberally strewn enemy mines in invasion of Salerno.

Ed. Walsh Backs Pitchers Wants Spitter Returned

CHICAGO (AP) — This vitamin-filled "rabbit ball" the major leagues are using—now, there's something big Ed Walsh, the old Chicago White Sox pitcher, doesn't approve.

Walsh came to Chicago from his Meriden, Conn., home to be guest of honor at tonight's annual old-timers baseball banquet—an event attracting some 1,000 yarn-spinners. He's carrying the torch for the outlawed spitball, which he says is "a real curve today." "Only one in 20 pitchers can throw a real curve today," says the "Big Moose," who was drafted by the late Charles Comiskey for a mere \$750 in 1904 and turned into an amazing 40-game winner four years later. "Put the spitball back in and let 'em get their curves with it. Or put a ban on this damned rabbit ball. This generation is getting too home run conscious. The spitter acts just like a curve, but breaks more on the end."

The 195-pound master of the spitball will be 64 years old in May. He is one of baseball's all-time greats as well as all-time bargains and is confident he could win 50 games or so today despite the reinvigorated ball.

"Course, I couldn't step up on the mound and do it right now," he contends, with some restraint. "But if I had the arm I had back in the good old days..."

"I predict that when Ted Williams comes back," Walsh says, "he'll smash Babe Ruth's all-time record of 60 homers. Ted is about the most powerful snap hitter I've seen. He's just as natural with that bat as Ruth, but his build makes him lighter on his feet. His speed and his power—what a combination!"

Jim Orlando Appeals Four-Year Sentence

DETROIT (AP) — Kenneth Wilkins, assistant U.S. attorney, said Wednesday he has petitioned the U.S. circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati to dismiss the appeal of James V. Orlando, former Detroit Red Wings hockey player, from a sentence for violating the Selective Service Act.

Wilkins contended in his motion that Orlando's counsel have failed to file the necessary papers in the appeal. Wilkins said a hearing on the motion was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7.

Orlando, a native of Montreal, was convicted of filing with his draft board false information relating to his employment. He was sentenced last July 31 to four years in prison and fined \$2,000. He has been at liberty on \$2,000 bond.

JUVENILE SOCCER

A meeting of the Juvenile Football League will be held Monday evening at St. Louis College at 7.30. Team delegates are asked to attend and turn in their player forms.

Secretary Don Gray announced at the same time the referees for Saturday's matches. Fred Tooby will handle the game at the Athletic Park and Henry Tooby at Heywood Avenue.

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Tecumseh-Mustangs In Surprise Win Over Currie Squad

CALGARY (CP) — It's becoming an increasingly-risky business to call the shots in the Alberta Services Hockey League. The form sheets don't mean a thing. Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs, operating without the services of their air force players due to an R.C.A.F. ruling which limits air-men hockeyists to one game every two weeks, pulled off the biggest upset of the season, a 5 to 2 victory over Calgary Currie Bar-racks. The pre-game dopesters didn't give the Navy men a chance against the highly-touted Currie club.

The victory also advanced the Combines into a league-leadership tie with Red Deer Army Wheelers who are scheduled to meet Currie in the next league game here Saturday night.

STOUT DEFENCE

The Combines played a stout defensive brand of hockey and by outsmarting the soldiers were able to hold off the Currie attack. Jimmy Anderson, in the Combines nets, backed up his teammates with a first-class chore.

Doug Cairns was leading point-maker of the contest with two goals and an assist, while AB McDougall, Eddie Wares and Roy Sawyer each scored one. Dave (Sweeney) Schriener picked up three assists.

Currie marksmen were Reg Bentley and Bobby Carse.

R.A.F. First Team Wins Soccer Match

After establishing a 3 to 0 lead in the first half, R.A.F. first division eleven defeated the R.A.F. second division club 4 to 2 in their challenge soccer match Wednesday afternoon.

The two clubs from Pat Bay put on a spirited exhibition, with the greater experience and team play of the first team proving the deciding factor in its victory.

Goals by Richman, Davison and Brumby gave the first team its 3 to 0 edge at halftime. In the second half Cox added the fourth counter for the winners, with Harvey and Parkinson providing the two goals for the second team.

Prior to the game a presentation was made to Charles Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League, on the occasion of his birthday, by Group Captain "E. Maxwell" of the R.A.F. The presentation took the form of a silver cigarette case, and was suitably inscribed.

Chuck Dressen Will Sub for Durocher

BROOKLYN (AP) — Chuck Dressen, who was dropped by Brooklyn Dodgers last year only to be re-hired, probably will be the club's interim manager if Leo Durocher's projected overseas tour extends into the playing season.

Durocher, who was believed overseas, was located in Florida Wednesday while entertaining in various army camps.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, said that Durocher's overseas jaunt might last two months and that he would make another attempt to contact his manager immediately.

"We go to training camp next month," Rickey added, "and I've got to know when I can expect his services. If he isn't going to be available for a considerable period, I may have to find another man."

Earlier this winter, when it was thought Durocher would be back at his baseball duties by late March, Rickey indicated that Dressen would be in charge until the leader returned. He intimated he still listed Dressen as the No. 1 substitute now.

GARDINER STILL OUT

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Bert Gardiner, Boston Bruins' goalie injured last week when the National Hockey League team played Hershey Bears of the American League in a war-bond drive exhibition game, said Wednesday he is leaving for Boston, but might not be able to play Saturday night when the Bruins meet New York Rangers.

Gardiner said he feels well, but there may be danger of further bleeding from internal injuries.

MAURIELLO WINS PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Tam Mauriello of New York easily outpointed Buddy Knox of Dayton, O., in a 10-round main bout here Wednesday night.

Mauriello floored the Ohioan five times, three of the knock-downs reaching nine counts, but couldn't keep the westerner on the deck for keeps. Knox scaled 207, Mauriello 202.

Detroit Favored for Second Spot In N.H.L.

Victory Over Rangers Will Drop Toronto

DETROIT Red Wings, transformed almost overnight into a prominent challenger for the Stanley Cup they won last year in four straight games, meet New York Rangers tonight in the National Hockey League's only scheduled contest.

In fifth place less than a month ago, the Wings will be solidly favored to suppress the tailend Rangers and climb into undisputed possession of second place ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toronto and Detroit now are deadlocked with 35 points apiece. The Detroit revival dates roughly from the addition of Murray Armstrong, slim centre who has collected 20 points in nine games since Jan. 6, when he joined the Wings after receiving a discharge from the Canadian army. About the same time manager Jack Adams acquired two valuable players in Conny Dion, discharged by the army at Cornwall, Ont., and Flash Hollett, received from Boston Bruins in a trade for Pat Egan.

Looking back on a streak which has seen Detroit beaten only once in their last 10 games, Adams concedes Montreal Canadiens probably will win the league this year, but says the Canadiens "are not something else again."

Detroit will have the advantage of home ice against Rangers, who have won six and tied one of 22 starts.

CANADIENS WIN

OTTAWA (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, leaders of the National Hockey League, packed too much offensive power for an all-star Quebec—Senior—Hockey League team here Wednesday night, emerging on the long end of a 6 to 2 score in an exhibition game marked by only three penalties.

Most impressive member of the Canadiens was Watson, whose speed and neat stick-handling brought the fans to their feet several times. Elmer Lack was another to win a hand from the crowd. Bill Beveridge, one-time N.H.L. goalie, made his first start of the season in the all-star acts and turned in a fine display.

Watson took a goal-mouth pass from Chamberlain to open scoring in the fifth minute of play. Shortly afterwards Gettiffe circled the Ottawa net for a pass-out which Chamberlain converted for the second goal.

A penalty to Majeau for holding Seguin in the ninth minute of play failed to help the all-star cause. Gettiffe scored Canadiens third counter when Beveridge attempted to grab a rebound and the puck slid off his glove into the cage.

Smart scored the first all-star counter on a three-way play with Desroches and Jack Carthy. Gignac's back hander was the only score of the second period.

Canadiens started fast in the third. Lach sent Richard's pass-out through Beveridge's legs with a snap shot for one goal, and Black hit back for another on a set-up by Lach.

The teams went until the second minute of play before winding up the scoring, a passing play featuring Chamberlain and Gettiffe leaving Lamoureux with a clear shot.

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OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "Passport to Suez," starring Warren William.

RIO — Gale Storm in "Nearly Eighteen."

YORK — Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky."

'Mr. Lucky' at York Escapist Feature

In a world deafened by war news and battle headlines, snappy musical offerings and well-plotted action romances, especially when flavored with plenty of comedy, are eagerly patronized.

Cary Grant's newest R.K.O. Radio vehicle, "Mr. Lucky," now being shown at the York Theatre, meets this latter requirement, which may be one reason why the picture has proved so successful in its first showings. Basically it's a romantic comedy-drama of a financially embarrassed gambler and a spirited society girl, and it gives Grant and his leading lady, Laraine Day, exceptional opportunity for their talents.

Charles Bickford heads the supporting cast as the loyal captain of Grant's gambling ship, and a clever newcomer, Alan Carney makes his film debut as Grant's bodyguard. Gladys Cooper, Henry Stephenson and Florence Bates are also important roles.

'Maisie' Picture Timely As Title

Ann Sothern's new adventure as Maisie, the showgirl with a heart of gold, is as timely as its title. The effervescent heroine deserts vaudeville to don the overalls of a war worker, and figures in a plot that runs from a trained dog act to an accusation of sabotage. The picture is M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

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Builders Exchange Discusses Plans For Busy Future

Future of the building industry in the postwar world looks promising, according to opinions expressed at a meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange at the Empress Hotel Wednesday evening, called to discuss present conditions and postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Members were warned, however, by C. J. McDowell, president, that builders would have to keep on their toes to compete with the other industries which had already made many plans which will be put into action as soon as the war was over. "Be prepared," he urged.

V. L. Leigh, vice-president, moved a resolution that a post-war planning committee be formed immediately to coordinate schemes brought forward. He suggested the committee should see all proposed plans and study them before they were made public. He suggested, too, that criticism of well-meant suggestions may have a bad effect on people wishing to make suggestions who may otherwise have come forward with good and constructive ideas.

Private industry, he said, should have the task of reconstruction.

John Anderson remarked that he understood the government was to create a new department to help in planning in which the exchange would be asked to help. Mr. Anderson, in another resolution, moved that the planning and reconstruction be carried out by the government restricted to financing, and that, though the rebuilding and conversion of old buildings was all right under present conditions, it should be discontinued after the war.

An addition was made to the resolution that it be made possible for the continuation of the scheme of the National Housing Plan.

WAGE CONTROL

War-time Wages Control Order was criticized by several members who used such terms as "fascism," "totalitarianism," "bureaucracy at its worst," "diabolical, against the rights laid down in the Magna Carta," and "downright dictatorship," in expressing their opinions of it.

Main objection was against the clause which said that once the head committee had delivered its decision against a person, there was no appeal to any court in Canada.

Leslie Scott moved a resolution that the provincial government be asked to decide on the site proposed for the courthouse, the Dominion government be asked to decide on the post office site, plans be prepared for immediate start on project, commencement of postwar reconstruction, the community be informed of this decision, and no current planning be made known until the sites being considered are accepted.

Complaint by R. Crowley of difficulty in obtaining men led to the decision to appointment of a committee to visit Victoria. Selective Service with a view to reaching an understanding on closer co-operation on the exchange of men in construction work, the suggestion being made of the possibility of having a man in the agency who had considered construction experience and would so be able to facilitate the arrangement of labor.

Plea for the inclusion of improvements to the Solarium in postwar planning was made by A. M. McAuley, who praised the worth of the Solarium to the community, his proposal being added to rehabilitation resolutions previously passed.

TRADE CODES

A suggestion was made for a meeting to be arranged with labor representatives to discuss provincial building and plumbing codes and trades licensing.

Criticism of the Regional Labor Board's order to increase carpenters' wages by 10 cents an hour was made by George Wheaton. The exchange opposed it, he said, any wage increase being the contractors' responsibility. No addition is allowed in cash to contractors, he said, contracts being based on labor conditions placed in them. He said that if the government is not prepared to allow reimbursement to the contractors to accommodate the wage increases, the contractors would find it difficult to carry on.

Contrary to public opinion, he said, there were no bad relations between contractor-employer and employees; on the contrary, he had been approached by his own men who said, if the increase was to come out of the contractor's pocket, they do not want it. A number of contractors he said had submitted their individual cases to the Ottawa government.

Norman Jessiman, member of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange, complimented the Victoria exchange on its progressive attitude and spirit, suggesting an invitation be sent to Vancouver asking for representatives to attend meetings here. He believed much would be gained by both a closer co-operation would result.

Orders in Council Draw Labor Protest

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, meeting in the Labor Hall Wednesday night, passed a resolution from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America calling for the abolition of orders in council except in cases of dire emergency.

Delegates contended abuse of powers conferred by the government in passing countless orders in council effecting the welfare of the people, in the place of regular introduction of bills, deprived the duly elected representatives of the people of opportunity to express opinion on matters of concern to the public and constituted an undemocratic practice.

The council supported a move from the club committee of War-time Housing, Esquimalt, seeking an explanation from the War-time Housing authorities for dismissal of Miss M. E. Keeling, whose work for the club had been highly appreciated by the members.

Support was given of B.C. Municipalities resolutions seeking relief from land taxation for school purposes.

Reports were presented on progress in the fight against War-time Wage Control Order P.C. 3884, with C. W. Marshall, chairman of the joint action committee, reminding the gathering of the public meeting called at the Royal Victoria Theatre Sunday at 2 in protest against the regulation.

Charles Chivers, delegate to the advisory board of the unemployment insurance body, reported cases of ex-servicemen being laid off to make way for younger workers. Letters of protest were ordered forwarded to the government.

WOULD HELP WORKMEN

The council heard a report of a carpenter recently blinded in one eye whose sight was impaired in the other and whose physician had recommended treatment by a specialist in the United States. His application for financial assistance to secure care outside the province had been declined by the board, the delegates were told. The council decided to take what action it could to secure assistance from the board for the workman.

Trustees F. G. Mulliner and W. A. Bayliss outlined the position they had taken in Victoria School Board efforts to secure a principal for Victoria College.

A request from the Royal Jubilee Hospital for endorsement of the plea for public support in building a new maternity pavilion was given sympathetic hearing, but delegates voiced opinion

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responsibility rested with the provincial government. The view was expressed the hospital board should include labor representatives.

F. Davidson and R. G. Kerr were seated as delegates for the Street and Electric Railwaymen and I. A. Plumbers and Steam Fitters respectively.

Willie Advocates Higher U.S. Taxation

NEW YORK (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for President, urged here that taxes in the United States be boosted now "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in order to prevent a national debt which he said "would jeopardize the very things for which we fight."

"I know that in the opinion of Congress, as evidenced by the bill on which the Senate and House conference committee has agreed, the \$8,000,000,000 Treasury proposal is too high," he said in an address at the first of a series of meetings arranged by the New York Times on domestic

problem. "If we are to be realistic, it is far too low. "If we are to be realistic, we should aim to raise in additional taxes more than double that proposal."

When peace comes, Willkie said, taxes must be "minimized rather than maximized" in order to stimulate the flow of goods, the taking of risks and the creation of millions of jobs.

"We must solve the postwar tax problem," he said, "not by imposing the biggest possible rates on our income, but by creating the biggest possible income on which to impose relatively modest rates."

WANT SALIVA TESTS

TORONTO (CP)—Saliva tests for winners of Canadian trotting and pacing futurities were recommended by the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society in convention here Wednesday. The association adopted a motion of Fred Orpen, Toronto, asking that heat winners be confirmed by tests and that other horses in the same races be tested "if the judges believe it necessary."

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Once again you'll see debonair Warren William as the masterful Lone Wolf when "Passport to Suez" comes to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. Others in the fine cast include Eric Blore, Ann Savage, Sheldon Leonard, Sig Arno, and newcomer, Robert Stanford. Director Andre de Toth put John Stone's exciting screen play on film for Producer Wallace-MacDonald.

Pat O'Brien Plays Real He-Man Role

Following his fine characterization in "The Navy Comes Through," Pat O'Brien is again cast in a typical he-man role. He plays Major Chick Davis, Bombardier trainer and one of the three men interested in Anne Shirley in RKO Radio's thrilling drama of the Air Force, "Bombardier," now at the Cadet Theatre. He is starred with Randolph Scott in this production produced by Robert Fellows and directed by Richard Wallace.

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Drama With Music On Screen at Rio

A dramatic story with a decidedly musical flavor is presented in "Nearly Eighteen," the lively new Monogram picture which opens an engagement at the Rio Theatre today.

Gale Storm, ambitious for a career as a night club singer as she is approaching her 18th birthday, is the central figure of a story which is filled with fast-moving incidents, and which gives her ample opportunity to sing the catchy songs which she does so well. Bill Henry and Rick Vallin, in the leading male roles, complete a romantic triangle which is the source of much of the picture's interest. Supporting roles are played by Luis Alberni, Mildred Harris, Ralph Hodges, George O'Hanlon, Kenneth Harlan, Bebe Fox and many other popular screen players.

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Reaffirm Claim For Lower Rate

Victoria's public utilities committee, Wednesday afternoon, reaffirmed its contention citizens should secure a lower basic rate for light and power purposes.

Members of the committee felt the cancellation of two months' light bills an unsatisfactory way of dealing with the question and pressed for basic rate changes.

Opinion was voiced by Mayor McGavin the citizens and business interests of Victoria would support the committee's stand, particularly in view of the fact the provincial public utilities commission report had disclosed returns on the company's investment in this area were out of line with those for Vancouver.

The F. L. Shaw-E. S. Farr report on the commission's survey will be forwarded to the provincial body and approval will be sought from the City Council endorsing the committee's recommendation for a basic rate reduction. Support of adjoining municipalities will be sought on the question.

Mayor McGavin today stated no move would be announced regarding the suggested acquisition of the B.C.E.R. holdings here until after next Wednesday's meeting in Vancouver with Major J. W. Cornett and Reeves of the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island.

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Court Criticism Of Counsel Sharp

Failure of C. L. McAlpine, K.C., to appear before the Court of Appeal here today to present the appeal of Milton D. Fisher, brought outspoken disapproval from the court, and an order requiring the appeal to go on Friday morning.

Mr. McAlpine, through W. E. Banton, had applied to have the appeal transferred to the Vancouver sitting of the Court in March, when the question was raised Wednesday. That application was declined.

Today Mr. Banton said Mr. McAlpine had expressed other reasons for failing to appear and said that he, Mr. Banton, was not prepared to go ahead with the appeal for which Mr. McAlpine had been briefed.

"Your counsel is taking the peculiar attitude that he will stay in Vancouver and let the court await his convenience," remarked Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, presiding at the hearing.

Justice O'Halloran suggested Mr. Banton's experience was such he would be able to handle the appeal with little preparation.

Mr. Banton declined. Following a five-minute recess, the court returned and fixed the appeal on the peremptory list for Friday. The appeal is taken from conviction at Victoria's last Assizes and sentence of three and a half years imposed on Fisher following trial on a charge of carnal knowledge of a young girl.

W. H. M. Haldane appears for the crown.

W.M.S. Membership Here Now Totals 556

Membership in the Victoria Presbyterial of the Woman's Church of Canada, today stood at 556, a slight decrease since this time last year, Mrs. H. B. Harris, corresponding secretary, reported to the 18th annual meeting in session here at First United Church.

Mrs. M. H. Bishop, reporting on the work of associate helpers, said associate members totaled 226.

Total contributions to work of the W.M.S. last year were \$7,237, Mrs. S. H. Shaw said in the treasurer's report, while Mrs. F. W. Laing of the special objects committee reported \$375 had been contributed to that work, and said a large number of books and magazines had been sent to Peace River district residents and servicemen.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson reported on contributions to hospitals and missionary work at Trinidad.

Other reports were given today by Mrs. J. W. Alton, Mrs. J. H. Laird, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Clothier, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Miss Edith Hopkins.

A memorial service to those who had died during the past year was conducted by Mrs. James Hood.

Today's session opened with a worship service conducted by the auxiliary of the Centennial United Church. Mrs. W. H. Muncey of Victoria presided.

Out-of-town delegates include: Mrs. George Owens, Mrs. C. Buckmaster and Miss Lois Russell, all of Duncan; Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Fox of Nanaimo, and Mrs. J. Watt of Port Alberni.

Oak Bay court of revision will be held Feb. 10. R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, said so far only 11 complaints have been filed, as against 30 to 50 most years.

Legislative Notes

Legislative galleries were crowded this afternoon to hear the speeches of Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, third member for Victoria. These two are among the star speakers of the House and always when they are billed to talk application for seats takes a sharp jump.

Among the guests today were G. H. Selous, British trade commissioner in Alberta and B.C.; Lady Swettenham, widow of a former governor of Jamaica, and Dr. James Thompson, veterinary surgeon, and Mayor of Virden, Manitoba.

Sgt. Ldr. E. V. Finland, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and deputy speaker, arrived today to take up his legislative duties.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church, and padre of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, read opening prayers in the House today. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church officiated Wednesday.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, is the first of the Opposition to ask questions of cabinet ministers. He asks the Provincial Secretary what qualified optical and medical facilities are available at each provincial mental hospital; the number of patients in all mental hospitals, the number of graduate and non-graduate male attendants, and number of graduate and non-graduate nurses, and what number of patients each doctor has in mental institutions.

Film Board Work Gains Popularity

The National Film Board is increasing and a growing number of citizens are enjoying the educational and topical values they represent, C. W. Marshall, Victoria representative of the board, said today.

Currently being shown in the industrial circuit is a film of Malta describing air raid conditions, ways of life for the Maltese and successful British efforts to run convoys through to that Mediterranean bastion.

The films are produced and circulated among labor groups to assist in morale-building as well as to disseminate knowledge of up-to-the minute importance. They are achieving both objectives, Mr. Marshall reported, with over 1,000 shows a month throughout Canada. Average attendances run to approximately 250.

Marshalls Attack Complete Surprise; Progresses Well

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports thus far from the Marshall Islands operations show the Central Pacific battle is "progressing favorably." Under-Secretary of War Patterson said today.

He told a news conference the U.S. forces "have encountered heavy resistance, but casualties so far have been moderate."

Capture of the Marshalls, Patterson pointed out, may clear the way for advances on the Philippines or Tokyo itself.

Patterson noted that although the bulk of the U.S. naval force is now in the area west of Hawaii, the Japanese fleet has not put in appearance and is showing evidences of "timidity." He said that as the advance westward continues the security of the Western Hemisphere will be increased. The island defence barrier for this hemisphere now has been moved 2,000 miles farther to the west, he said.

TACTICAL SURPRISE
By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY
PEAR HARBOR (AP)—The four-day-old United States invasion of the heart of the Marshalls, a tactical surprise so complete that a vital air base for bombers and fighters was captured in less than a day, threatened the Japanese today with imminent loss of a fine harbor.

The four-runway airfield at Roi, on the northern end of Kwajalein atoll, was overrun Tuesday, the second day of invasion and on the same day that forces went ashore at that point. The deep anchorage of boomerang-shaped Kwajalein atoll on the southern end of Kwajalein is seriously menaced, with one-third of the airfield already in American hands. The airfield and the anchorage are the keys to Kwajalein, world's largest atoll.

Capture of Roi airfield and invasion of Kwajalein atoll were announced Wednesday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. His communique made it clear the choice of Kwajalein for the invasion scene had fooled the Japanese, who for 25 years had been on the mandated Marshalls and for long had been preparing their defence.

Princess Juliana to Meet Holder of Dutch V.C.

Jan van Stappen, head of the Netherlands information bureau in Montreal, on his arrival here today, told how Dutch professors combine a sly humor with open resistance to Nazi domination. He is in Victoria to make final arrangements for Princess Juliana's visit Friday and Saturday.

Included in the itinerary which Mr. van Stappen is arranging is the reception for members of the island's Netherlands community at Government House, Friday at 4.15. He noted that among those to be presented to the Princess is Lieut. F. H. Staverman, Royal Netherlands Navy (retired), who now makes his home at Langford. Lieut. Staverman holds one of the highest decorations for bravery in the Netherlands, the Militaire Willemsorde, equivalent of the V.C.

Turning his attention to Nazi-dominated Holland Mr. van Stappen said a favorite trick of university professors is to advise Nazi party students "to stick either to politics or learning as the two are incompatible."

NO NAZI SCHOLARSHIPS
"Professors hold classes at unannounced hours," he continued. "Finding the classroom empty, they feign surprise and make a hurried exit. Nazi students are never recommended for scholarships and if they complain of the irregular sessions are told, 'what does it matter? You will never take the final exams anyhow.'"

Twelve thousand students were asked to sign a declaration of obedience to German decrees or be sent to labor battalions. Only 1,800 signed.

"Holland is the only country under Nazi domination where we bury Nazis," Mr. van Stappen said. "In Dutch churches prayers for the Queen and government are spoken every Sunday."

Speaking of the Netherlands war effort he said the Dutch legion, now awaiting opening of the second front in England, was



Lieut. William Staverman holds Dutch V.C.

built by recruiting Hollanders from all over the world. Facilities for training were supplied by the Canadian government first in Stratford, Ont., and later in Guelph.

STILL HAS GOOD NAVY
"Despite heavy losses in early 1942 when the Dutch navy lost almost half its strength in the Java Sea battle we still have the most important fleet of the smaller nations," he said. "Altogether Holland has 70 cruisers, destroyers and escort vessels manned with 6,800 men."

"Greatest contributions made by the Netherlands to the United Nations war effort came from the Dutch East Indies in the first two years of the war. Rubber, tin and quinine. So great was the supply of quinine, amounting to 85 per cent of the world's production, the United States had stocks good for three years of war. What this means for actions now taking place in the Pacific is obvious."

With Our Servicemen

Listed in today's R.C.A.F. official casualty list are the following:

Missing on active service after air operations, WO, Alfred Norman Gott, whose mother, Mrs. J. H. Gott, lives at Cordova Bay, and previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead, PO, John Stanbridge Bird, his father, E. S. Bird, lives at 2481 Central Avenue.



Sgt. Pilot Fred DeBeek of Victoria was photographed in an operational training unit of the R.C.A.F. Map reading is all-important part of the training of aircrew.



SGT. W. E. ELLINGTON was wounded for the second time in Italy Dec. 20. Serving with the P.P.C.L.I., which he joined seven years ago, he was wounded in Italy Aug. 4 and released from hospital in North Africa last November. He is the son of John Ellington, 2018 Chambers Street, and the late Mrs. Ellington, and attended North Ward School. John Ellington served with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders in France in the last war and is a member of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

OS. Charles Ian Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, 1340 Balmoral Road, is now on his way to the east coast after spending furlough with his parents. He was born at Jasper, Alta., and joined the navy in 1943.

Listed as wounded but remaining on duty with the Alberta Regiment is Pte. Clifford James Jennings, whose sister, Miss Anna Jennings, lives at 750 Fort Street.

For the Forces
Special orchestras for dancing at Victoria canteens head entertainments planned for boys and girls of the services this weekend. Following is the complete program of canteen activities:

TONIGHT
Victoria Hostess Club—Dance, Roy Chapman's Orchestra, 8.30.
Three Services Centre—Movie show, 8.
Prince Robert House—Bingo, 8.
Knights of Columbus Hut—Movies with news, 7.30.

FRIDAY
Knights of Columbus—Dance, Betty Clare's orchestra, 8.30.

More Pasteurization Of Milk in City

Approximately 70 per cent of the milk supplied Victoria consumer, is now pasteurized, W. E. Farmer, city milk inspector, states in his annual report now being prepared for submission to the City Council.

The increase in pasteurization has been accelerated during the last four years, although the quality of raw milk has been exceptionally high, he said.

Before the war the city supply was approximately 55 per cent pasteurized. The increase was attributed by Mr. Farmer to extensive educational campaigns by medical men and other interests among the public at large. The results of those campaigns is reflected, he added, in the more general demand for milk so treated.

To keep pace with the needs, four up-to-date pasteurizing plants have been established in Victoria. Their equipment and facilities are thoroughly modern and equally efficient, he reported.

In addition to the four in Victoria itself, a smaller pasteurizing plant is in operation in Saanich. A scarcity of milk has been noticed since troop concentrations were established in this area, Mr. Farmer said. That, coupled with the labor difficulty and the high prices paid for beef, have probably worked against an increase in dairy herds required to provide completely adequate stocks for this area.

Approximately 2,000 gallons of milk a day are being brought into the city from Vancouver. That supply is entirely pasteurized, Mr. Farmer said.

Sees Joint Role For China, Canada

Christians will lead the world, Rev. L. M. Outbridge, Vancouver naval chaplain, said Wednesday night at First United Church and Canada and China will stand side by side in this task.

Capt. Outbridge spoke at the opening session of the 18th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria and Island Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada.

A missionary in the Orient for many years, he spoke extensively of China's rise to power from a nation vastly inferior in politics, literature and science to a position where she has received the assurance of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of being worthy of becoming one of the four bulwarks of the world.

From the 19th to 20th centuries, he said, China had suffered from contempt and a superiority complex because of the overwhelming reception given by Europe following the Marco Polo expeditions.

He outlined the work of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, leader of the political revolution, and the formation of the Chinese Republic, saying Dr. Sun because he had been trained as a doctor and became a secret revolutionary leader was a profound disappointment to his missionary teachers.

Solos were given by Sub-Lt. McInnes, W.R.C.N.S., and OS. Paul Shipley, J. I. Smith was at the organ. Members of the First United Church C.G.I.T. presented a candle lighting pageant with two girl soloists.

TO HEAR NURSE

This afternoon delegates, who came from all parts of Vancouver Island, will hear Miss Anne Copithorne, R.N., just returned from Africa. Mrs. J. S. Muldrew, provincial W.M.S. branch president, will conduct the young women's question forum tonight and give an address.

The annual meeting opened with registration of delegates and a meeting of the executive. Speedy trial Feb. 11 was elected by Ernest Ward when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Tuesday on a charge of indecent assault.

Investiture Here Feb. 11

Formal investiture of 11 British Columbians signally honored by the King in the last year, will take place the afternoon of Feb. 11, at Government House.

It will be the largest and most colorful ceremony of its kind ever held here. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will officiate, representing the Governor-General of Canada.

The persons to be invested are those who have been unable to travel to Ottawa for personal investiture by the Earl of Athlone.

There have been other investitures at Government House, both by the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, but never more than three persons so honored at a time before.

Two Victorians are in the group. The other nine come from Vancouver.

The Victorians are Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, head of the Provincial Police who will receive the Order of the British Empire and Harry Cathcart, deputy minister of lands and a B.C. civil

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TOWN TOPICS

Local Council of Amalgamated
Civil Servants will meet at 8 this evening at the Y.M.C.A.

An ice truck owned by B. Wilson Co. Ltd. was considerably damaged by fire at 3.50 Wednesday afternoon. Gasoline-caught fire while the gasoline tank was being filled.

Permits for two improvement projects, one, a \$475 mezzanine floor for W. & J. Wilson's store, the other a \$450 alteration to Prince Robert House, were issued by the city building inspector's department today.

City representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association Board Wednesday approved plans for 40 new truss stables, costing \$127 apiece, to be built to the west of the paddock at the Willows.

Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, secretary of the John Howard Society, will speak at the Coast Hardware Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, Friday at 8, on "Prison Reform." The meeting, arranged by the Labor Progressive Party, will be open to the public.

A car driven by Gilbert G. Oliver, 1630 North Park, side-swiped a telephone pole at Government and Superior when the steering wheel slipped out of his grasp while turning the corner, he told police at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon.

Plans to meet city fire wardens shortly to continue negotiations on their request for a 15 per cent increase in wages were announced by officials of the Victoria Local 730, International Association of Firefighters following a meeting Wednesday night.

Sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church next Wednesday evening at 8. Joseph J. Toop, who was district secretary for the society in helping, until he was forced to leave by the enemy, will tell of some of his experiences in working for the society there.

Six motorists, paid a total of \$17.50 in parking and traffic fines in city court today. Three men each paid \$25 liquor fines. In provincial court Wednesday, Ernest Heyes of Ladysmith, whose car Saturday crashed into a railing on the Island Highway at Goldstream, was fined \$40 and \$2.50 costs on a dangerous driving charge. He was restricted to using his car for business only for three months.

Lantern slides of points of interest and scenes mentioned in poems by Burns were shown in a lecture by Dr. W. W. McPherson in First United Church schoolroom. Pipe Major Donald Cameron, Miss Catherine Craig, J. Maurice Thomas contributed to the program. John I. Smith was accompanist and also played a

Theft of two purses from Prince Robert House dressing-room was reported Wednesday by Miss Mary Allen, 1319 Newport, and Mrs. Lola Lamb, Cadboro Bay. Mrs. Lamb's purse contained \$32. A car owned by Len Acres, 2322 Beach Drive, was ransacked and a public address system, microphone and flashlight taken early today. Dr. J. M. Sturdy reported a camera stolen from his car. Theft of several fuses from a C.P.R. caboose was reported by the railway police. L. Jones, 2716 Dewdney, reported his car stolen today. Bicycles were reported by Robert Shandley, 706 Pine; Clare McLean, 2618 Blanshard; Alec Peters, 553 Vancouver; Mrs. H. Turner, 124 Beechwood, to have been stolen.

Langford Community Club was incorporated this week at the Parliament Buildings under the Societies Act.

Aim of the club is to promote community affairs in the growing Colwood-Langford area. Officers are as follows: President, H. W. McKenzie; vice-president, George Kerr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; directors, C. A. Conrad, Mrs. Deane Freeman, M. L. Carlson and K. C. Hansen.

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